

## PROBE OF PLANE WRECK DEMANDED BY GOVERNOR PREUSS OF MINNESOTA

### EQUIPMENT IS OBSOLETE SAY AERO EXPERTS

Gopher Executive Says Discontinuation of Service Preferable to Sacrifice of Lives

### OFFICIALS COMPLETE PROBE OF ACCIDENT—EGGE LEAVES

Bodies of Dead Flyers Sent to Homes; Rowe's to Go Next Sunday

WILL Governor J. A. O. Preuss of Minnesota demand a thorough probe of the accident by the Postmaster General and asserting that the Chicago-La Crosse-Twin cities division of the air-mail service had been operated with unfit machines, officials of the air-mail service were on Friday cleaning up the details in connection with the fatal crash of the "Linker" monoplane that cost three mailmen their lives here Wednesday afternoon.

C. F. Egge, Minneapolis, superintendent of this division, has completed his investigation of the accident and left with the body of the dead pilot for Havana, Ill. Egge's headquarters at Minneapolis from Havana. While no official report is obtainable at this time for publication, it is known that the air-mail officials already scout the theory of an explosion in the air and will insist that the accident was due to the pilot's having lost control of the machine while slipping into the slushy flying field.

**Equipment Obsolete**  
Governor Preuss, in his demand for an investigation, asserts that discontinuation of the service between Chicago and the Twin cities is preferable to further sacrifice of lives by its operation with "obsolete equipment." He also called to attention the multiple accident near Mendota, Minn., a week ago, when one man was killed and another injured.

**Urges Investigation**  
"The death of four fliers and the serious injury to another within six days, in addition to numerous forced landings due to motor trouble, compels me to urge an immediate investigation of the equipment in use and the management of the air-mail service at St. Paul," Governor Preuss' telegram said.

"With the air-mail service in other sections of the country running more than 90 per cent, it must be conceded that the Twin City-Chicago service, which runs approximately only 20 per cent, is seriously faulty."

**"Unanimously Condemned"**  
"Reliable technical authorities inform me that poor showing of the service is due primarily to the obsolete equipment in use. It is said that the two redesigned De Havilland ship at its best is none too good, but the death of the three fliers at La Crosse amounts almost to manslaughter, since the J-1, all metal monoplane is unanimously condemned by the best aeronautical authorities in the country."

"Minnesota desires and needs the air-mail service, but it would be better to discontinue it than to sacrifice further lives."

Deny There was Explosion  
According to Paul L. Dumais, manager of the Chicago-La Crosse-Twin cities division of the air-mail service, there was no explosion.

### THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Saturday generally fair. Not much change in temperature.  
For Wisconsin—Light rain or snow tonight. Saturday partly cloudy. Not much change in temperature.  
For Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Saturday except rain or snow in northern portion tonight. Somewhat colder in west portion tonight.  
For Iowa—Somewhat unsettled tonight. Saturday generally fair. Not much change in temperature.

### TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

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## SHORTAGE OF HOUSES IN UNITED KINGDOM PLACED AT MILLION

Progress in Solving Problem Slow; Thousands of Schemes are Considered

LONDON.—It is estimated that London is short of 1,500,000 houses and Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the House of Commons, has placed the total house shortage for the whole of the United Kingdom at roughly 1,000,000. A house for rent notice board in London quickly attracts a crowd.

Housing is a department of the Ministry of Health, and by legislative act, local authorities are required to submit housing schemes. Thousands of schemes have been submitted, but progress has been very slow. Perhaps the chief reason for this has been the economic factor. Houses which cost three or four times as much to build as before the war, cannot obviously let or sell at pre-war figures.

Nevertheless, according to government statistics some 60,000 new houses were started in 1920 and the number contracted for has risen during the year from 10,408 to 133,301.

One striking feature of the effort to provide houses is a housing scheme conducted by the Office of Works, which was empowered to spend 6,000,000 pounds spread over eighteen months. Its operations started in Camberwell, a south London borough. An arrangement was made by which the Office of Works supplied the plans, material and supervision, while the local federation of trades unions supplied the labor and the Borough Council assumed the responsibility for the finances. The plan worked smoothly and houses were built for 750 pounds a piece, a saving of at least 200 pounds, making a total saving to taxpayers of 400,000 pounds. This scheme may become the embryo of a State building department.

The financial difficulties connected with the housing problem have been responsible for the creation by local authorities of interest-bearing "housing bonds" which are in some localities a fairly popular investment.

In the north of England, concrete houses have become popular, as machinery largely replaces man-power in their erection. In some parts of London, too, such houses have been built recently, owing to the shortage of bricks, the high rates of wages and other difficulties.

### Unfair Discrimination

Nicholas watched his papa give his two older brothers money for carfare and money for the collection at church. He wanted to go to church also but his papa told him he would have to stay at home. He immediately said: "Why don't you make them kids stay home? They are the ones who always want the nickels."

### The Magic Square

The origin of the magic square is usually ascribed to the Chinese as the Yü King, an early classic, describes it. The magic square was known to the Hindus and to the Arabian astrologers. —Merrill Herald.

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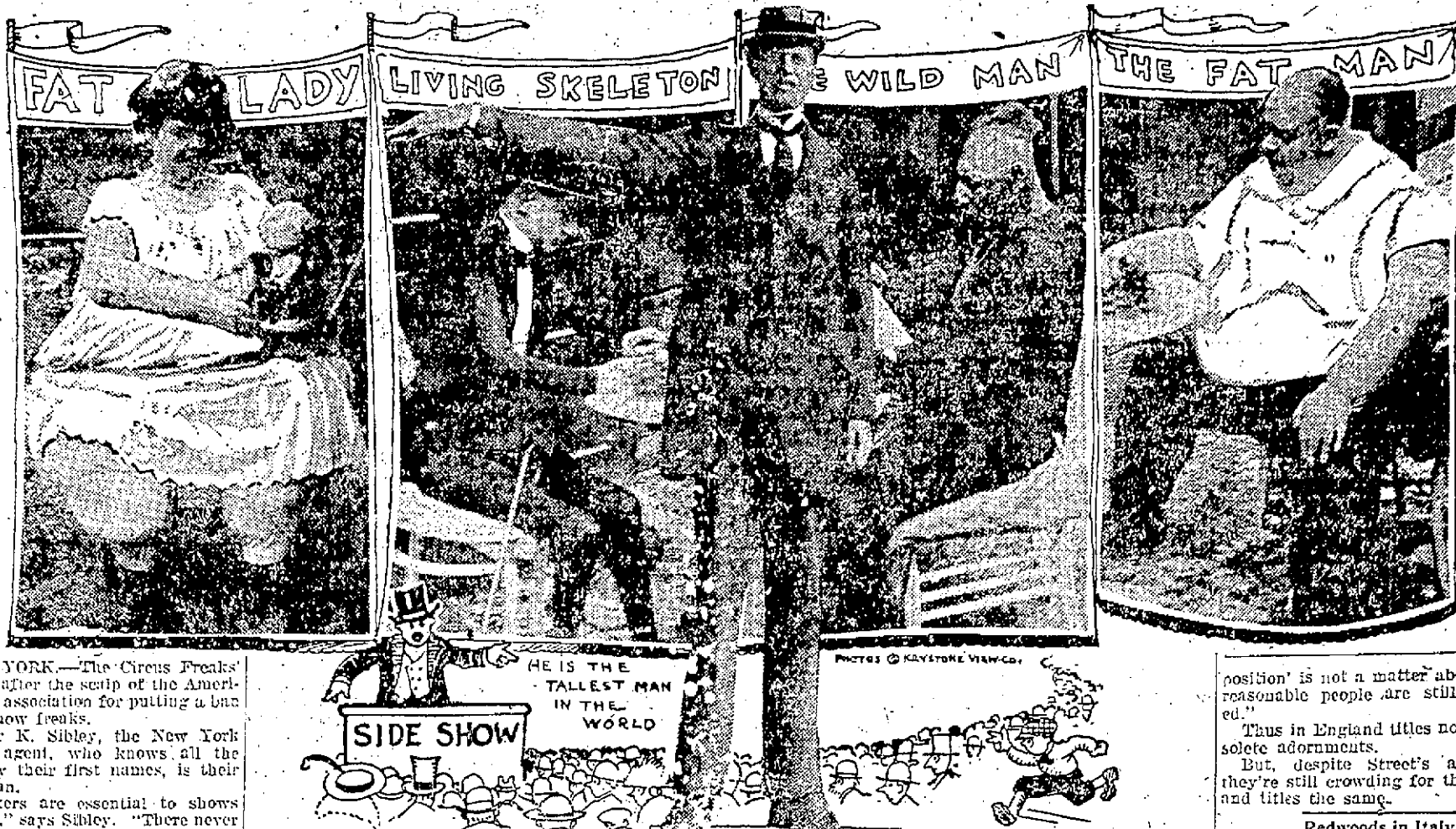
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## FREAKS FIGHT FOR RIGHT TO LET YOU SEE THEM AT FAIRS



NEW YORK.—The Circus Freaks' union is after the scalp of the American Fair association for putting a ban on sideshow freaks.

Walter K. Sibley, the New York booking agent, who knows all the freaks by their first names, is their spokesman.

"Freakers are essential to shows and fairs," says Sibley. "There never was a successful outdoor fair or exposition that didn't have a midway. This is especially true of county fairs. People will look at pumpkins and cows and pigs, but they've got to have their freaks on the side."

Most of the circus freaks are either in winter quarters of filling engagements in museums in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and other cities.

The Freaks' union is talking about making John Van Albert, walking delegate, the 9 feet 5 inches tall, and has a good strike.

Sibley says most of the freaks shown in circuses and fairs have the right to a place in the show profession along with people on the stage. Many make up to \$300 a week.

"Midways make fairs and expositions great," says Sibley. "The Canadian National Exposition at Toronto, largest permanent exposition in North America, took in \$192,000 in midway receipts last year. Dallas, the next largest fair, made almost as much."

"The freaks on the midway did it."

First Motion Pictures

The motion picture was experimented with and test exhibitions were privately given in both this country and Europe in the early thirties, though it was not until 1895 that the invention had so far advanced as to make a public exhibition practicable. The latter part of that year they were exhibited in Europe and America.

Some members of the circus freaks' union and their candidate for walking delegate, John Van Albert, 9 feet 5 inches, the tallest man in the world. Others, left to right are, Alpine, the 630-pound fat lady; Eddie Washer, the 47-pound living skeleton; Zip, the wild man, and Jack Wilson, the 650-pound fat boy.

### "SOCIETY" IS SLIPPING

Thing of the Past in England, Argues George S. Street

LONDON.—The backbone of the aristocracy in England has been broken, states George S. Street in the Nineteenth Century, a conservative magazine with traditions.

Society as a selective element ex-

ercising a force in morals, politics, and religion no longer exists. Individuals there are of power, of directive force; but the caste system no longer is to be found.

"General society," he writes, "as an institution is gone. Nobody cares. The prophecy that the experience of war would tend to break down distinctions of class has been justified

on the whole, but apart from that, we have been growing for long so like one another that airs of 'social superiority' tend to absurdity. Only the old-fashioned keep them up.

"The monotony of communism is never likely to be ours. One man is more powerful, one richer, one has better brains and their fellows treat them accordingly. But mere 'social

position' is not a matter about which reasonable people are still concerned."

Thus in England titles now are obsolete adornments.

But, despite Street's arguments, they're still crowding for the "entre" and titles the same.

### Redwoods in Italy

California redwoods are commonly found planted in every section of Italy, and they seem to develop splendidly under the conditions of the Italian climate, says the American Forestry Magazine. In Bologna recently a redwood tree over four feet in diameter was cut, which had been planted only about 60 years ago. Sections of this tree are now exhibited in the Museum of the Royal Forestry college at Florence. —Merrill Herald.

### A Bachelor's View

It is better to be single and dream than to be married and wake up.

## U. S. OFFICERS KNEW OF BERGDOLL FLIGHT TO GERMANY, CHARGE

Department of Justice Had Information in October, Says Philadelphian

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The department of justice knew as early as last October that Grover C. Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia draft dodger, had escaped to Germany, the house military committee was told Thursday by Charles D. McAvoy, district attorney at Philadelphia.

Bergdoll's escape to Germany was up before the house military committee Thursday for preliminary investigation. Members of the committee were determined not only to get information concerning Bergdoll's flight, but to inquire into the recently reported drowning of his attorney, D. Clarence Gibboney, in Mexico.

Chairman Kahn received an anonymous letter from Philadelphia hinting Mr. Gibboney might be alive despite reports that he was drowned.

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Breathe Hyomei and kill the catarrh germs; heal the inflamed membrane, stop the discharge of mucus and prevent crusts from forming in the nose.

Breathe Hyomei for a few minutes each day and rid yourself of contemptible catarrh.

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22-inch Napkins, at per dozen.....\$9.00  
72x72-inch, at only.....\$11.00  
72x90-inch, at only.....\$13.75  
22-inch Napkins, at only.....\$13.50

This same quality sold at these prices three years ago.

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DRESSES made of Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Canton Crepe—navy, brown and black—styles are straight lines; belted waist lines, tunic skirts—quality merchandise.

THE SKIRTS are made of Serge, Flannels, Pure Wool Cloths, plains, plaids, pleated models mostly.

Come prepared to pay much less than you paid last Spring.

## MILLINERY for Spring Wear

Not a hat in the house that is NOT a new Spring Model—and each model is an advanced idea of what you will want later in the season.

Come expecting to see a BIG showing, and when you hear prices quoted they will more nearly meet your idea as to what they 'should be than in three years.

Millinery Section on the Second Floor.

## New Wash Goods

For early spring wear—Here is a piece of good news: A Pure Linen Suiting, full 36 inches wide, steam-shrunk, and we do not think it will shrink any more. Rose, green, brown, Wisteria, Copen and light blue, and they are \$1.00 per yard cheaper than last spring (something unusual in linen.) Price now only—

\$1.50 per yard

Carolina Suiting—A heavy cotton cloth for children's wear, smocks, middies and dresses, absolutely fast colored, a good heavy cloth, a good durable cloth—36 inch, at only—

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Made of light weight Madras, in colors of green, rose, blue and brown. 2 1/2 yards long, finished with shirred valance in between side-drapes, tie-backs to match, suitable for any room in the house, a \$5.00 value, special Saturday only, at

\$3.00 each

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each.....\$7.00

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## HAVE ALL MEN TO BE SAVED

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our  
Savior, who will have all men to be saved, and  
come unto the knowledge of the truth.—1 Timothy 2:4.

## "Bob" and the League

TALK of a split between Senator La Follette and the Nonpartisan league leaders in this state may be anticipating the consummated fact, but that such a rift is bound to come goes without saying. No man who has followed Senator La Follette's career for a quarter of a century can suspect for a moment that he will ever commit himself in blank to a program which he can not control, nor is there reason to assume that he will ever permit himself to become subordinate to an organization whose leaders are frankly specialists under another name.

As an example of this, La Follette refused the nomination of the new Third party in the fall of 1920, because he would not accept as his own the language of its extreme radicals, but instead insisted upon the text of his own idea of a national platform.

Indeed it is respect due La Follette to presume that under no circumstances will he ever render himself subservient to the dictation of the comparatively unlearned and irresponsible Townley, and the latter's socialistic satellites.

Obviously, Townley and his associates will not quietly submit to surrender to the domination of La Follette. The editorial from their organ, copied in The Tribune and Leader-Press on Monday, shows as much. That editorial emphatically laid claim, on behalf of the league, to a political victory which was in fact a La Follette victory, in the winning of which the league may have figured as a liability rather than an asset. Nor does the fact that the present legislative program is that of Senator La Follette, without a single important bill contributed specifically by the league in its own name, lack significance.

It is probable that in the spring a non-partisan membership campaign will be launched in Wisconsin. It may pile up a large enrollment. But after that its fate will rest upon whether the Wisconsin farmers have the insight and independence to oust the socialist leadership and accept prudent progressive management. A great farmers' organization in Wisconsin can be made a most useful instrument of justice, profitable to its members and a force for the betterment of the population. But it can not achieve this greatness under leadership such as that which has given the little state of North Dakota the unenviable record of having sustained thirty per cent of the bank failures in the entire country, which has piled up taxes to burdensome height, left the farmers in the worst condition of any in the land, and failed to net them a single counter-balancing advantage.

"Bob" La Follette has weathered the political storms of many years because he fathered nothing that would not meet the test of practical application. He will never ride in the back seat of Townley's political "fin lizzie." Where the senator travels, he drives. The forks of the road is not far ahead. After it is passed, Townley will be a lone pedestrian on one branch, and on the other branch there will be a speeding "Ford" which he "can't see for the dust."

## Caution is Needed

IN Rusk county a movement to restrict taxes has gained considerable force, and has been called to the attention of the state legislature. Other counties have been heard from. Taxes are a burden and people want to get from under. But in cutting out or cutting down taxes, the main consideration is to stop waste and extravagance. Taxes are justified, or unjustified, according to what the money buys and the need of what it buys. And so sometimes the question of whether we can afford to pay a tax or not resolves itself, after due consideration, into a question of whether we can afford not to pay it.

The Rusk county program of retrenchments advocates among other things getting on without county nurses and county agricultural agents, and cutting off the road building program. One doubts that this is all level-headed propaganda. "A dollar saved is a dollar earned," but a dollar well invested means the multipli-

cation of dollars, or other gains greater than money. On the other hand, the Rusk plan to reduce county boards to three members, at the option of each county, is a businesslike idea looking toward both saving and public service, and doubtless other of the plans worked out there are worthy of consideration.

Spend an hour a day at the hearings of the joint finance committee of the legislature. Hear first handed the great things being done by state-maintained or nurtured agencies. One finds work going on all about the commonwealth which enriches the people and makes for health, happiness and cultivation.

For instance, we could "do without" the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, but the wealth which it has produced for the people of Wisconsin would build and maintain a similar college in every county.

The chance for improvement, for economy, in state expenditures is much more along the lines of able management than cutting down enterprises. As time goes on government will do more and more of the things which can be done better by government than by the taxpayer, and the latter will not profit in the long run through a policy of narrow restriction of state enterprise. The tax receipt is not the whole story. Find out what the money buys, and whether as a fixed policy the expenditure is a good thing for Wisconsin. We believe the present legislature will find practical ways of saving money for the taxpayers, but that it will proceed with prudence and foresight, measuring what each dollar buys, and retrenching in places where it appears the public is not "getting a run for its money," is our confident expectation.

## Driving Young Folks Away

RURAL communities long have been worrying over a problem peculiarly their own: Why do our young people leave the home town?

One of the answers is contained in a news dispatch from Scotts Bluff, Neb.

There the town council passed an ordinance banning all forms of dancing and motion pictures.

It went a step farther, forbidding those under 21 from being away from home after 8 p. m. Scotts Bluff couldn't have conceived of a better way to drive its young and spirited boys and girls into larger cities.

Do you happen to know a young person who would want to live in a town like Scotts Bluff?

When you were under 21 would you have liked living under the dreary shadow of such anti-joy laws?

And yet, Scotts Bluff fathers and mothers this very day are wondering why it is that their sons and daughters look with disire at railroad trains to the outside world.

Forty thousand germs are exchanged in every kiss, says a Paris expert. What's a million or two germs to a couple in love?

## In Ye Olden Times

## TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Those interested in the social center movement in La Crosse feel that citizens fail to respond to the calls for large attendance at the meetings, and at a meeting to be held at the Washington school tonight a move will be made to discontinue the meetings.

An unusually big wrestling match has been booked for La Crosse and on next Thursday night Walter Miller of St. Paul, welterweight champion of the world, and Nick Collins, the Chicago whirlwind wrestler, will go to the mat at the La Crosse theater for the championship and a purse of \$300.

Ruel Francis Weston, aged 74 years, veteran La Crosse contractor and one of the city's early pioneers, died at the home of his son, Dr. Frank R. Weston, Sunday afternoon of pneumonia.

Early this morning while cleaners were working on a switch engine belonging to the Milwaukee road, it started of its own accord and ran out of its stall in the round house. Before anyone could stop it, it ran off the end of its track and into the turntable pit. No one was on the engine so no one was hurt but the engine was badly smashed up. It is thought that the engine started because steam was leaking.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mrs. T. Cummings and her daughter, Miss Stella Cummings, who have been operating the millinery store at 224 Main street for some time, have closed out their stock and will leave for Maquoketa, Iowa, the latter part of the week to engage in the same business. The Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Union will meet tonight in Secretary Calvert's office in the federal building to debate the merits of the bill now before the legislature, providing for a railroad commission in this state to adjust rates for shipping as regards the equity, etc. Assemblyman Hall introduced the bill.

The subject for the debate at the meeting of the Franklin club Thursday night is the question, "Should this city have another street car line or not?"

Miss Edith Hackett leaves today for Los Angeles, California.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Rev. W. D. Thomas leaves tonight for Milwaukee and Chicago to transact important business. From Chicago he will go to the lake regions where he has business interests.

T. T. Retselgen of Belmont, North Dakota, and K. G. Spreng of Melville, North Dakota, are in the city, looking for farm horses. They expect to purchase two carloads in Illinois and Wisconsin to take back to Dakota.

Among those who went to Madison today to testify in the City of La Crosse-Donald Cameron park case were Alderman George Howard, ex-Alderman J. B. Williams, Mr. Charles Vollmer and Mr. Henry Esperson.

Members of the Ski club will meet for practice next Sunday afternoon. The Davis, Medary and Platz tannery is having two steel boilers installed. This gives the company five steam boilers and will greatly increase the capacity of the business.

## A SCARLET WOMAN

By Martha McCulloch Williams

"You're not going a step. With your jaw swollen till you look like that heathen idol—the Chinaman all worship, everybody would laugh at you and wonder why in creation I let you come." Mrs. Neal said, her tone less unkind than her words.

She was not fond of Amabel, her stepdaughter, but conscientious in duty toward the girl. Amabel was so like her mother, who had carried off the only man her successor had ever fancied, it was hard not to hate her—still the two kept terms decently.

Mainly, he said, through Amabel's violence to authority, she had never thought of rebellion until Austin Ware proved to her that her feet and her spirit were equally made to dance.

The proving came to pass in a visit Amabel had paid to a kinswoman at the other side of the county. Her neighborhood was gay, full of young folk, given to dancing and dining, with the approval and example of their elders, "Them 'Piscopalians."

Mrs. Neal named them scornfully—herself and her environment were evangelically hard-boiled. Even more than her husband, she loved her church and her dominance in it. To-night she would queen it at the annual supper, a full-fed occasion where gorging could be reckoned piety, since every edible was at a round price.

"Your pa is so deaf he wouldn't go anyway," she said to Amabel as she set her bonnet in place. "So nobody can say a word about your staying away—a law like that is excuse enough for anything. Go to bed early—"

"I'll likely be home late, so I'll take the key—nobody'll have to wait up for me. I'll fetch you some little cheese-cakes if any happen to be left."

"Don't trouble," Amabel mumbled. "I can't eat—good night. Maybe I can sleep—but I don't feel like it now."

That much at least was truth. Behind a locked door she flung off sober garments, freed her cheek of a huge wad of chewing gum, nodded to it saucily.

Stealthily, noiselessly, she slipped into a giddy, airy scarlet frock, self-proclaimed a dancing frock by the big black piny at the belt. It showed beautifully sheer silk stockings matching its hue, red satin slippers with brilliant, paste buckles. She had left the outer door unlocked—as she heard it carefully opened she slid down the stairs, her long black wrap huddled over her arm, her corset boots swinging in her hand.

To meet Austin, who after a suppressed whistle flung the wrap about her, saying in his ear:

"Mme. Mephisto—I shan't dare let you out of my sight—not tonight—nor ever," the last words under-breath.

It was bitter cold, the road hard frozen yet beaten smooth as glass. The motor burred over it at lightning speed. Amabel had no sense of time or distance. It seemed to her hardly a minute before she found herself in a warm brilliantly lighted room, part of a gay, surging crowd simply dance-mad. The music was of the wildest. Something in the air set spirits on edge. She was rapt away from everything. Apprehension, reasonable care, home and its drabness fell from her. She was ready—reckless enough to brave anything.

So it was Austin who, at last, hurried her away, saying, "One o'clock, Ophelia, but you shall have mere dances."

"Oh, oh, stepma-mama will get home ahead of us. I ought to have thought. But tonight I am—a little bit mad," Amabel began.

Austin's hand closed on hers. "It is catching," he said. "I'm about ready for anything except running out of gas halfway home."

No such calamity befell. Instead, they glided safely, stealthily up to the Neal gate. Amabel forbade a nearer approach. "Go away. I can get in best by myself," she said.

Austin only smiled. He drew her hand within his arm and half carried her up the slippery brick pavement that ran the length of the lawn. He even lifted her into the tiny porch and there, picked away from the rest, he wanted to remember you always just as you look now," he said, standing back a pace or so to see more clearly. His headlight illumined the space with a soft, suffused radiance. It etherealized Amabel. He tried to fling his arms about her, but the door opened wide and Mrs. Neal, candle in hand, stood framed in it, her face a cross between steel and ice.

"This must be a—mistake," she said with a hard breath. "Ours is a respectable house—it does not harbor scarlet women. I should hate to disturb my sleeping husband—so please go away—at once," turning at the last word to shut and lock the door.

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## SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

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## FIGHT BLAZE; RESCUE VICTIMS; ARE HEROES

On the island of Porto Rico, in the little town of Aguas Buenas, young Pedro Ligueros is a hero.

Recently a fire started in the town. The flames not only promised to destroy much property, but endangered many lives. It was Pedro who led a company of boys, members of the Junior Red Cross, into the danger and performed with his comrades heroic service in rescuing people from burning houses and aiding in putting out the flames.

The boys were given special mention for their bravery, but Pedro says they only undertook to render unselfish service to others.

Two boys were walking down the corridor the other day when a senior maid stepped up and said:

"I don't see how you two boys can be such good pals when one is so homely and the other so handsome."

Silence prevailed. That night each boy looked into the mirror and felt sorry for the other—The Corer, Harrison Tech., Chicago, Ill.

## OLD MAN PUZZLE

Word square:  
What cats dislike. Shaped like an egg. Something to play. A vehicle for winter.  
(Answer to yesterday's: Mani; tease; Maltese.)

## THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

The Biggest Little Paper in the World

Edited by John H. Miller

## "WHY DO GIRLS WEAR GOLOSSES?"—ADOLPH

(Letter of a Schoolmate)

Ah, there, Joseph.

Yours received and contents noted. The contents were so small, though, that I came near not being able to note them. Why not make your letters a little bit longer? I never was much interested in telegrams.

Am very glad to hear, Joseph dear, that you too, passed the exams and are now a Sophomore like myself. Wish you were back here at Central again and in my classes so we could have some of those good times we used to have.

You're right about the freshies. They seem to be getting smaller and smaller every year. Why, we're getting 'em so small at Central that some of them have to stand on one another's shoulders to see over the top of the counter in the school cafeteria.

Wonder why they come so small? Used to be that freshies in high school were five and a half feet tall, at least—like you and I—but not so now. Nay, nay.

Say, Joe, what do you think of these here goloshes the girls are wearing nowadays? Don't they make you almost want to jump in the river? What do you suppose they want to wear those things for, anyhow? Looks? They look like all outdoors to me. Some of the girls at Central even have the nerve to wear them when the weather is mild and pleasant. They're bad enough in a rain storm.

Flop, flop, flop, the girls are marching!

Let another of your letters come my way soon.

Adois, senior.

Adolph.

## FOR THE VALENTINE PARTY

Blindfolded Artists

(Suggested by Catherine Wollaston, 2066 Second St., Louisville, Ky.)

Blindfold one of your guests. Seat the person at a table, giving him a paper and a pencil.

The guest will then draw a picture of a pig. The others will do likewise.

The one who draws the best pig, according to the opinion of three judges, picked by you from the guests, wins the prize.

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON

We are nearing the time for a correct estimate of the life of Abraham Lincoln. His own generation could not fully appreciate him; even we do but approach a just estimate of his high qualities. I once sailed up the Columbia river so near to the foot of Mount Hood that the summit was lost to sight among that mountain's own foot-hills; even so are great men almost hidden by their lesser contemporaries.

But we sailed away again, and the glorious summit of the mountain itself towered above the lesser hills, and almost sunk them to the level of a plain.

We are nearing that perspective for Abraham Lincoln. "Now he belongs to the ages," said Stanton, as Lincoln drew his last breath. Until that moment he had hardly belonged to his own country; only half of it claimed him, and even that part was not united in its judgment of him.

Now, a little more than a century after his birth, and somewhat more than half a century after his death, we have begun to learn how great he was.

No American young man or woman need ever lose heart so long as the story of Abraham Lincoln can be told to aspiring youth.

A child of very humble, but wholly respectable parentage, born in a log cabin, nurtured in the wilderness, gaining his scanty education against every natural disadvantage, he rose by might of sheer manhood and nobility of character till he became president of the United States, and in that position abundantly justified the confidence of his fellow-citizens.

That story in itself is typical of the very best there is in American life. Our hope of democracy can never wholly fail so long as that story rings true to the American spirit.

It was not some happy turn of the wheel of fortune that raised him to a position of influence. His success was the reward of hard and persistent labor, of character which men could trust, of native ability joined to industry and righteousness.

Even in his own life-time he came somehow to incarnate and express the conscience of the nation. In the difficult and delicate Trent affair, after diplomacy had well-nigh failed, a great crisis was averted because the people trusted his sense of right.

James Russell Lowell, in the second series of his Bigelow Papers, caused Uncle Sam thus to address John Bull:

"We gave the critics back, John."

"Cause Abraham thought 'twas right."

It wasn't your silly clack, John.

A-stumpin' us to fight."

America safely trusted in his sanity, his honor, his sense of justice.

He was America's first American; and now behold all nations coming to say that of all Americans they find in him most with which they feel themselves to be akin.

The qualities that made Lincoln great were those that are fundamental and universal. They are the monopoly of no one time or nation.

He was the glory of his own generation and of his own nation; he has become an international hero; he belongs to the ages.

lent before her. They had less face than she had thought—but something must be done—she would go down and listen closely—maybe Amabel was outside the door, trembling with cold, afraid to knock.

She opened the door. Nothing, nobody. Lifeless of her bare head she ran to the gate, then began a hurried search of the thick shrubbery, the summer house, even the make-shift garage at the farther side. Once she ventured into the main road and stood for a minute peering up and down, trying to call Amabel's name aloud, but finding herself voiceless.

Shaking like a leaf, she crept back within, tried to rouse her husband, but vainly; he was one of the seven sleepers. "Better let him be; he will have to know soon enough," she said to herself brokenly. "Then she thought of the minister. He was always a safe counselor, but as she rang the phone, her voice was so strained she had to repeat the call three to get it sent on.

"That you, Sister Neal?" came in hearty answer at last. "You're just in time to be too late. I married your runaway hard and fast ten minutes ago, and I'm bound to say they look the happiest pair I have ever helped into double harness. I wanted to call you up before the ceremony, but Austin wouldn't hear to it. Amabel begged me to go and tell her daddy first thing in the morning."

The good man stopped suddenly. Over the wire he heard unmistakable sobbing, then faintly: "Oh, thank the

## THE FAMILY ALBUM



## MOTHER HAD SOCIAL ASPIRATIONS UNTIL FATHER SPECULATED IN OIL

OLD LADY RIDDLE  
A man remarks, looking at a portrait, "Uncle and brothers have I none, but that man's father is my father's son." What relation is the original of the portrait to the speaker? (Answer to yesterday's: "What trees has fire no effect upon?"—Ashes, because after being burnt they are ashes still.)

## DOG STORIES

A friend of mine, Pal (my Scotch collie), and I went on a week-end camping trip summer before last.

The second day in camp my partner and I decided that we would separate for that morning, and each taking a different direction, explore the forest in the vicinity of our site.

Pal and I went together.

About noon he and I came to a little stream of water bordered on both sides by large rocks. I stepped up on one of these. It was covered with wet moss. I slipped. In doing so, I twisted my leg and sprained it badly. I tried to walk, but it was impossible.

What was I to do? There was little chance of my friend finding me way out there for a number of hours, and I was beginning to get quite hungry. The pain, too, was increasing.

I took a piece of paper and a pencil from my pocket. On the paper I wrote a note to my partner, asking for help. This I tied securely around Pal's neck and ordered him to return to camp. He did, and about an hour later my friend, led by good old Pal, came to my rescue.—C. C. C.

## Abe Martin



Mrs. Tilford Moots is confined to her home by an unsprightly fever. Her husband, who was arrested for trying to steal a car Tuesday, was tried this morning and will be given another chance.

## SHORTEN ROUTE FROM FARM TO THE TABLE

## ASK CO-OP SPEAKERS

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Recommendations for the establishment of direct trading from farm producers to city consumers, were being considered Friday by the All-American Co-operative congress, representing farm organization and labor union, meeting in conference here.

Warren S. Stoughton, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, vice chairman of the conference, Thursday urged training of young men and women in the colleges and universities of the country for positions as promoters and managers of co-operative stores. The reason many co-operative stores have not succeeded, he said, is because of a lack of proper management and a shortage of trained men.

It is expected the congress will recommend the establishment of courses in co-operative buying and selling in the state universities.

## STATE OF ILLINOIS EXACTS THE DEATH PENALTY FROM TWO

MARION, Ill.—Settino De Santis, 30, was hanged here Friday for the murders of April Catechary, 14, and Tony Hemphill, 17, of West Frankfort. The murders precipitated the anti-Italian riots at West Frankfort last August.

Protests Innocence  
CHICAGO, Ill.—Edward Brislane was hanged in the county jail here Friday at 9:10 a. m. for the murder of William Mills, manager of a motion picture theater. Mills was killed in a holdup of the box office of the theater.

Brislane was pronounced dead thirteen minutes after the drop had fallen. On the scaffold he protested his innocence and denounced "this horrible form of murder by the state."

The state should take shame upon itself," he said.



## TIBETAN COUNCIL DIDN'T KNOW THE WAR HAD ENDED

Visit to Tibet Like a Journey  
Back to the Middle Ages  
Says British Engineer

FIRST EUROPEAN RECEIVED  
IN MORE THAN CENTURY

Entertained at 24 Course Lunch-  
eon by "Council of Shapes"

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20 — The first European who has had an audience of the Dalai lama of Tibet at Lhasa since Manning in 1811 has just returned here after two months' residence in the "forbidden land."

He is J. Fairley, a telegraph engineer in the service of the government of India, who reports that the Tibetan government is apparently anxious for the country to be linked up by telegraph with India, and there are also faint signs, he thinks, of a desire for industrial advance on European lines.

"A visit to Lhasa," he says, "transports one straight back to the middle ages. There is no sanitation or drainage in Lhasa today and it was not for its low temperature, owing to the fact that it is built on a plateau 11,000 feet high, its 20,000 inhabitants would quickly die of typhoid fever."

The audience of the Dalai Lama took place in the Norbulinga palace three miles outside the city. The reception hall was gorgeously decorated in red and gold, with a magnificent silk canopy over the throne on which the lama was seated in European fashion. His holiness wore an oriental yellow-brown robe, and his hair was done in the familiar plaited fashion of the lamas. His salutation took the form of placing over my arms extended in front of me a long silk shawl, which courtesy I returned by placing a silk shawl over the arm of His Holiness.

"The Dalai Lama's first question concerned my age, and the second my wife's age, and he showed great interest in my experiences on my journey. His Holiness gave me the same impression of gentle kindness which I derived from all my contact with the Tibetans."

Mr. Fairley also visited the Council of Shapes, as the Tibetan cabinet is called.

"The Shapes," he says, "enquired anxiously if the war were now over and Europe at peace again. Afterward, they invited me to a 24-course lunch. The only mishap was that my interpreter was so overcome with nervousness that he spilled the tea in the lap of one of the Shapes as he poured it."

Mr. Fairley also visited the Jokhang, the Buddhist cathedral, where he found a bell left behind by the Capuchin fathers in 1745 when they abandoned their attempt to found a mission in Lhasa.

"In front of the main altar," Mr. Fairley says, "stand 27 butter lamps of solid gold, 10 inches high. The figure of the Buddha is finely gilded and ornamented with gold and turquoise. In a corner close to the door, there is a large butter lamp of solid silver, about two feet in diameter and three feet in height. This lamp is literally plastered to the wall by the touch of millions of pilgrims, who have been in the habit for centuries of touching it in the course of their devotions."

Cinderella's Ups and Downs  
The subject being Cinderella, "one little girl, an incident Carolyn Wells wrote: 'We learn that if her life did begin in a low, social way, it ended in a hymeneal affair.'"—Gatesville Republican.

## GIRL MAKES RECORD TRIP



Across the continent, 3,900 miles, in 160 days is the record made by Miss Billie O. Lample of St. Albans, Vt. The girl made the trip shown on the map, unaccompanied—except of course for Salem, her chestnut thoroughbred. She slept in the open where weather permitted.

### THE FALL OF A LEAF

One of the most beautiful processes in nature is the fall of a leaf. This is not, as is commonly supposed, brought about by the inclement weather of the autumn, says a well-known authority. For the underlying cause, one must look deeper. Soon after the leaf appeared in the spring preparations were being made for its fall. Across the base of the stalk there grew inward a partition of special cells, known to botanists as the "layer of separation." As the season advances these cells become modified and weakened so that a springy cushion is formed. Eventually the mere weight of a leaf may be sufficient to bring about the severance of the organ which the tree no longer requires. Before the leaf actually falls it surrenders all that it possesses in the way of sugar and more complex stuffs. This passes back into the tree to be stored away in the stems.

Training Memory  
The memory ought to be a store-room; many turn theirs into a lumber room. Train the understanding. Take care that the mind has a stout and straight stem. Leave the flowers of wit and fancy to come of themselves.

Like the sun, we cannot see it moving, but after a while we perceive that it has moved; nay, that it has moved onward.

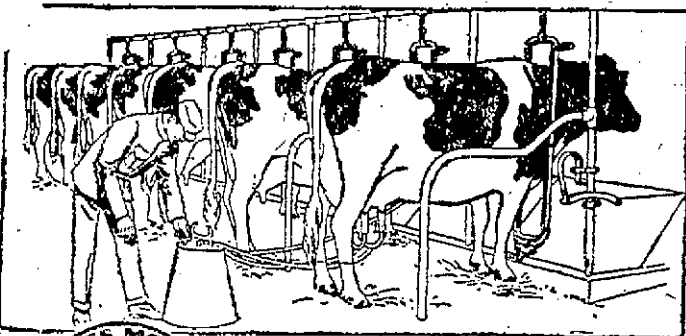
No Place for a Mere Human  
"What do you say about it?" proudly inquired the immaculate housekeeper as she showed her traveling husband the freshly garnished and orderly domain.

"I think," said the horrified man "that we had better go to a hotel to stay all night."—Farm Life.

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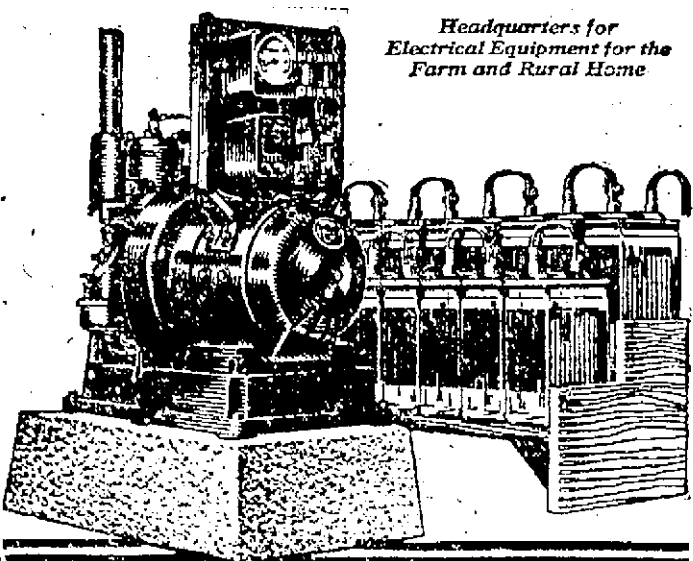
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## FAREWELL, 5-CENT LOAF!

Philanthropic Baker Threatens to Punish Prying Public

NEW YORK.—Everybody in New York would like the answer to this question:

"How can Piccirillo sell a 15-ounce loaf of bread for 5 cents?"

Andrew Piccirillo will not tell. Indeed, he's quite peeved because he's asked.

And he's about ready to punish his questioners.

How?

By raising the price of his bread. Nevertheless Piccirillo hints darkly at having a secret invention which enables him to manufacture bread more cheaply than other bakers.

He sells the 5-cent loaf at only one of his two stores.

"Because people in the neighborhood of one store are poorer than people in the neighborhood of the other store," he explains.

He has been selling 1,000 loaves at 5 cents every day.

Other bakers say this can be done only at a loss.

"Money does not mean everything," says Piccirillo. "I can't say just now whether I am losing. I'll know when I check up after a trial."

"To me it appears a strange thing that people should be concerned over what I sell my bread for."

"It's my bread, isn't it?"

"But right now I'm mad—clear through. Everybody's asking too many questions. The people have no gratitude."

"If I raise my price the people have only themselves to blame. Bah, I'm disgusted!"

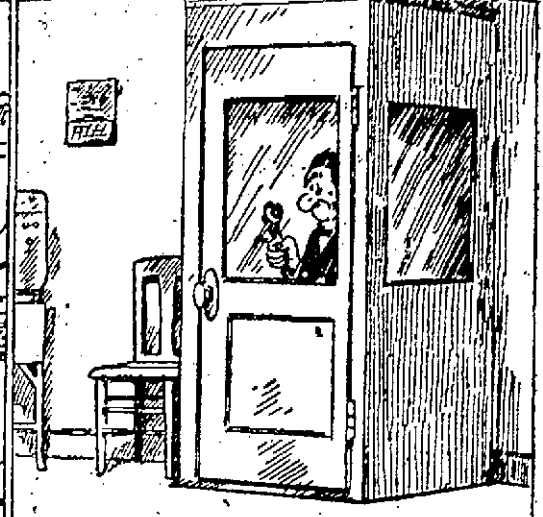
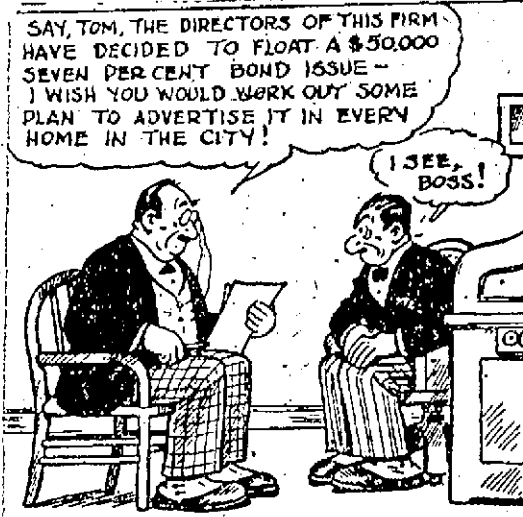
### ANOTHER WORLD FAIR

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A world's fair for the Quaker City in 1926 is being planned by Dr. Paul Cret, professor of architecture at the University of Pennsylvania. It would celebrate the 150th anniversary of independence.

## THE DUFFS

## IS HELEN AS BAD AS THAT?

BY ALLMAN



Johann Faust, one of the three men ascribed, was the son of a German goldsmith. British capital invested in Mexico is estimated at half a million dollars.

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# THIRTY-SIX COWS IN ASSOCIATION GIVE FINE YIELD

That Number Produces More than Forty Pounds of Butter Fat in Month

The vicinity of Holmen, where there has existed a cow testing association for ten years, is becoming well known for its profitable dairy cows. The report of 36 forty-pound cows, within a membership of a cow testing association of 52 progressive dairymen, stands as a proof of the value of consistent testing.

The Holmen Association exists in order that dairymen become a more profitable business. The members of this association desire to feed, weed and breed up their herds until they are confident they are working with efficient milk cows. The forty pound test represents a highest standard of achievement under average conditions. Besides the spectacular we may also show the high average producing herds quite common among association members. George Schaller has a Holstein herd of high grade and purebred Holsteins, consisting of 14 individuals, whose average production per individual for the month of December was 38.8 pounds of milk and 5.2 lbs. of butter fat. Edw. Suggard's herd of high grade Jerseys in very fresh condition had a high average test of 3.9 percent butter fat. This member is a strong advocate of the balanced grain ration and also delights in keeping his cows in good flesh and it is a pleasure to a dairyman to view his herd of sleek Jerseys. His cows also are his pets. Ludwig Lee had the high producing cow who produced over 58 pounds of butterfat in the month.

The association tester has strongly recommended balanced grain ration given out by the Madison office and the herd owners are much pleased by the profitable results produced by feeding this excellent balanced ration.

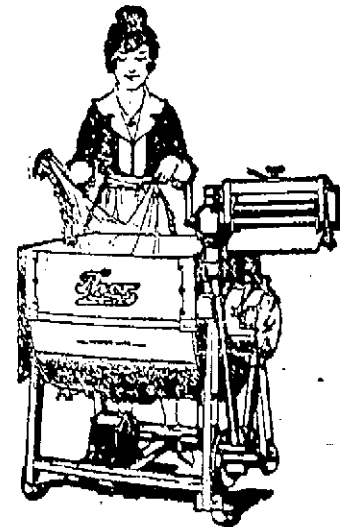
Following is a record of cows producing more than 40 pounds of butterfat in the month of December:

Boden and Steinberg Native	56.9
Boden and Steinberg, Guernsey	40.1
Joseph Steinberg, Holstein	48.2
Edw. Burrows, Guernsey	41.5
Ludwig Lee, Guernsey	52.2
Ludwig Lee, Guernsey	58.7
Ludwig Lee, Guernsey	44.1
Ludwig Lee, Guernsey	39.7
Ludwig Lee, Guernsey	39.1
Kilmar Gauder, Guernsey	39.4
Kilmar Gauder, Guernsey	41.6
Orell Brathberg, Holstein	34.2
Orell Brathberg, Holstein	41.1
Orell Brathberg, Holstein	42.9
Orell Brathberg, Holstein	46.2
Paul Knudson, Guernsey	39.0
Frank Schaller, Holstein	41.4
Geo. Schaller, Holstein	40.3
Geo. Schaller, Holstein	51.9
Geo. Schaller, Holstein	54.9
Geo. Schaller, Holstein	39.8
Geo. Schaller, Holstein	40.1
Geo. Schaller, Holstein	46.6
John Engas, Holstein	52.3
John Engas, Holstein	55.8
John Engas, Holstein	45.8
John Engas, Holstein	40.1
Boden and Steinberg, Holstein	54.7
Boden and Steinberg, Holstein	40.3
Edw. Suggard, Jersey	48.2
Edw. Suggard, Jersey	40.2
Richard Halverson, Guernsey	42.2
Henry Walderberger, Native	38.2
Henry Walderberger, Ayrshire	40.4
Henry Walderberger, Ayrshire	42.1

**WAUWATOSA ORGANIZES BUILDING ASSOCIATION**  
WAUWATOSA, Wis.—The Wauwatosa Building and Loan association has been organized with 107 members and a capitalization of over \$200,000 of installment stock. It was announced Thursday. The Wauwatosa State bank is named as depository for making payments and receiving subscriptions and actual business will be started, March 1.

The origin of the bagpipe was being discussed, the representatives of different nations eagerly disclaiming responsibility for the atrocity. Finally a Irishman said: "Well, I'll tell you the truth about it. The Irish invented it and sent it to the Scotch as a joke; and the Scotch didn't see the joke either." —The Watchman-Examiner (New York).

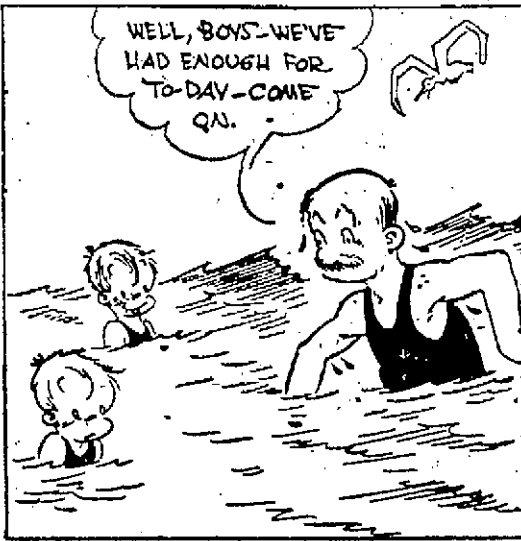
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## BY BLOSSER

# EXTENSIVE HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS ARE PLANNED FOR TOLEDO

Will Build Breakwater Across Harbor Mouth; Big New Dock System also Planned

TOLEDO, Ohio.—A harbor of nearly forty square miles fully protected and clear of all bridges and other obstructions is planned for Toledo during the present year.

Three agencies, the county commissioners, the city government and United States engineers, are working on a proposition of building a breakwater across the natural bar in Maumee Bay which when completed will have brought about the desired results.

Along with this plan goes one for the construction of a great dock system. First the business interests of the city will present to the state legislature a measure permitting the city to obtain title to the lake bed beyond the existing channel.

Provision will be made for compromise on riparian rights with landowners of shore property.

There also is a plan worked out

for the development of Ottawa river with dockage for deep draught vessels. This river also enters Maumee Bay but is not at present navigable to the large vessels.

The city of Toledo has acquired a municipal dock in the heart of the city on the Maumee river front and will use this as the beginning for the system of docks to take advantage of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway development.

The Standard Oil company of Ohio, with its \$25,000,000 refinery here, located on the bay shore, already has constructed a dock at the harbor line of 490 feet frontage and plans are under way to nearly double it.

This dock is made of concrete and stone and is to be the basis for large

er docks when the lakes-to-ocean project has been completed.

The federal government has appropriated \$50,000 to keep the channel in the deep water of Lake Erie free from obstruction this year.

Extensive dredging also is to be done in the Maumee river during the spring, summer and fall months.

## SCORE SUNDAY FUNERALS

OSEKOSKI, Wis.—A resolution presented to the Trades and Labor council is aimed at doing away with all Sunday funerals in this city, the object being to give a day of rest to those who are compelled to work Sundays when such funerals are held. No action was taken but the matter will be further considered at the next meeting.

## SCALE OF VALUES FOR HANDS OR FEET

According to a scale of value furnished by the miners' unions and miners' accident insurance companies of a European country, the loss of both hands is valued at one hundred percent, or the ability to earn a living. Losing the right hand depreciates the value of an individual as a worker or seventy or eighty percent, while the loss of the left hand represents from sixty to seventy percent of the earnings of both hands. The thumb is reckoned to be worth from twenty to thirty percent of the earnings. The first finger of the right hand is valued at from fourteen to eighteen percent, that of the left hand at from eight to thirteen and one-half percent. The middle finger is worth from ten to sixteen percent. The

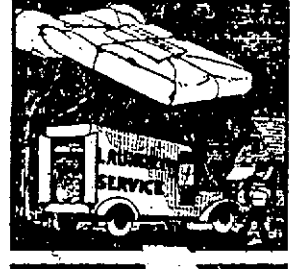
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## GAINS AND LOSSES IN BATTLE OVER BLUE SUNDAY

WASHINGTON — The Blues and the anti-Blues are fighting a war of attrition.

Each is trying to wear down the other in the battle for and against blue Sundays.

The Blues—the Lord's Day Alliance and other reform organizations—demand the observance of the Sunday. The anti-Blues—people who have drifted away from religion and that, in many cases, are going to do what the Blues are going to do with the Sundays after they have saved them. They see the country swinging back to these Puritan laws for Sunday observance.

One shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep house, cut hair or wash.

No one shall run, or walk in his garden, or elsewhere, except reverently to and from meeting.

Any person who shall be found playing tobacco going to or coming from meeting, within two miles of the meeting house, shall pay a fine for every such offense.

No one shall make mince pies, dance, play cards or play any instrument of music except the trumpet, drum or Jew's harp.

Here are the outstanding strategy and tactics in the Blue Sunday battle today.

### The Blues

The Lord's Day Alliance has referred to the "great majority of senators and representatives in the state and national legislatures" as "weak in morals and incapable in mind" because it has been unable to resist Sabbath legislation under way.

The International Reform Bureau, Inc., of Washington, has declared that weeks must not be shown on the Sabbath.

For carrying a statue on Sunday, the town of Boston was fined \$10. The charge was "doing unnecessary work on the Lord's day."

In Zion City, Ill., the premier blue law town of America, Overseer Voliva enforces a ban on photograph jazz records.

The American Association of Fair and Expositions has declared for a ban on the exhibition of "freaks."

## BARBER SPEAKS AT ANNUAL DINNER OF CONSERVATION CLUB

Relates Legislation Asked for Additional Protection of Wild Game

The ninth annual venison dinner of the La Crosse County Conservation club was held at the Chamber of Commerce room Thursday night. The dinner was attended by large numbers of the local club as well as visiting members from conservation clubs in the surrounding counties.

A program including musical numbers was rendered and in addition W. B. Barber, conservation commissioner of Madison, delivered the main address of the evening. A short talk on conservation was given by Harry Robinson, Prof. Harry Spence was testimonial of the affair.

### Conservation new for U. S.

In speaking of the conservation of game and pine forests of Wisconsin, Mr. Barber stated that the idea was relatively new in the United States. Conservation had been in practice in Prussia, Germany and Italy for the past two hundred years. Mr. Barber stated that the idea of conservation was not only to be associated with game alone but should include the preservation of natural beauty and park resources.

That the state of Wisconsin should purchase for the purpose of preservation tracts of forest land in northern Wisconsin was the opinion of the speaker, adding that unlimited acres of natural park sites in this section of the state were in the hands of private owners who have purchased them with the end in view of clearing and cutting the timber for lumber. Mr. Barber was of the opinion that the state should purchase a portion of this land that the present as well as the future generations might be benefited by natural beauty and park resources.

### Game Faces Extinction

In speaking of the conservation of game in the state of Wisconsin, Mr. Barber declared that action along this line must be taken immediately. He stated that the amount of wild game throughout the country was rapidly diminishing and that legislation for the further protection was necessary in order to avert complete extinction of wild game. Legislation for additional conservation yards is being asked in the present time and a widespread movement for the co-operation of hunters in this matter is also on foot, the speaker declared.

### Ask New Legislation

Because much of the land bordering lakes and fishing places throughout the state is privately owned and consequently posted, thereby excluding individuals from hunting in the vicinity, Mr. Barber stated that a bill has been introduced in the legislature to allow hunters to build a blind ten feet from the shore of these lakes and streams.

Mr. Barber stated that the people of the state have every thing to encourage them in the line of resources, and added further that while Wisconsin is known nationally as a banner state for its fishing, hunting, dairy, big and educational institutions, it should go on record as being a leader among the conservationists.

### Natural Art

It would be mighty interesting to know what model nature ever furnished for some of the doodadles on women's hats.—Farm Life.

## JANE WILKES TO SEE HER 22nd INAUGURATION



MRS. VAN BUREN

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JANE WILKES

MRS. BENJAMIN HARRISON

MARIE MONROE

Seeing his eyes and hearing his voice, he became beautiful.

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### Woman—the Deceiver

When a woman loves a man she tries to make him believe she doesn't. To produce one pound of wax bees must consume from ten to fifteen pounds of money.

## DOINGS OF THE STARS

By DR. BENJAMIN F. YANNEY.

There will be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon, this year, only those of the moon being visible in this country.

The first eclipse of the moon occurs April 21, and the second Oct. 16.

Eclipse of the sun, April 8 and Oct. 1, will be principally visible, respectively, over the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Even the casual observer has noticed two conspicuous planets approaching each other in the southwestern heavens. These are Venus and Mars, the former being far the brighter.

On Jan. 9 they were in conjunction. They will be so again on April 4 and again on Oct. 3.

They were not in conjunction last year, nor will they be so again until after 1922.

Another conspicuous pair of planets visible in the morning, are Jupiter and Saturn, the former being the brighter and gradually overtaking the latter.

The interesting thing about them just now is that each has begun to retrograde.

They will continue their apparent westward movement among the stars for about a third of the year, when they will resume their eastward march.

Jupiter will overtake Saturn Sept. 13.

This will be the second occurrence of conjunction of these planets in this century.

The first conjunction occurred in 1901.

Other noteworthy conjunctions scheduled for the year are:

Venus and Saturn, Oct. 22.  
Venus and Jupiter, Oct. 25.  
Mars and Saturn, Nov. 13.  
Mars and Jupiter, Nov. 26.

## HARDING'S \$189,600

That's What White House Will Draw His First Year

WASHINGTON.—Warren G. Harding's first year as president will cost the country \$189,600.

He will receive \$75,000 salary. And \$25,000 traveling expenses. And \$89,600 for furnishing and upkeep of white house and grounds.

The new first lady of the land will have \$50,000 to refurbish the house, pay servants and buy autos and horses, gasoline and coats.

Congress allows \$8,000 to heat the executive mansion and the greenhouses, \$18,000 for greenhouse extensions and upkeep, \$9,000 for gardeners' services, and \$9,000 for repairs and reconstructing greenhouses.

White house grounds, closed since war began in 1917, are to be opened to the public again. It will cost \$10,000 to improve them.

The new administration is expected to be a brilliant one—for \$8,600 will be spent to light the mansion, grounds and greenhouses.

But the president will have some bills to pay out of his own pocket. There are food and clothing and the state entertainments.

They'll cut a hole in his \$75,000 salary.

### SHIP'S SOLE SURVIVOR

LONDON.—The first knowledge concerning the sinking of the masted, Danish ship, was when the fireman of the boat appeared at the fireman's office. He said that he was the only survivor and the boat sank off Dover.

### Traffic Law of Life

In traveling along the path of life it's a good plan to keep to the right.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—When Warren G. Harding takes oath of office on March 4, as twenty-ninth president of the United States, Miss Jane Wilkes of Washington expects to attend her twenty-second inaugural.

Miss Wilkes was born in 1898. She probably has been present at more inaugural ceremonies than any other living person, for in the entire history of the country there have been only twenty-eight, and Miss Wilkes has witnessed twenty-one of these.

### Her First Inauguration

"The first inauguration I can remember was that of Martin Van Buren," said Miss Wilkes. "He took office in '37. I was nine years old, just the impressionable age."

"The ceremonies were held in the capitol. They were to have been outside, but the weather turned bad. I remember it was considered a very grand affair. The retiring president and Mr. Van Buren went up to the capitol in a carriage drawn by four horses."

Miss Wilkes is the daughter of the Rear Admiral Wilkes, U. S. N., of the Mexican and civil wars. As Lieutenant Wilkes he headed an Antarctic expedition, sent out by the government in 1838, and is famous historically for having discovered and charted the Antarctic continent. And Wilkes, it was who took Mason and Slidell off the British mail packet "Trent" as they were on their way to England during the civil war to interfere for recognition of the confederacy.

### Played at White House

As the daughter of such an officer, Jane Wilkes, now a lovely old lady with snowy hair, has been an important social figure in the most exclusive official life of the nation. She remembers playing at the white house when a little girl.

"There used to be lots of parties at the white house for children," said Miss Wilkes, "particularly during President Tyler's administration. I was there so many times I can't remember!"

When Miss Wilkes was a young girl her father bought the historical Madison house, now occupied by the Cosmos club, just a square from the white house.

"I remember my first visit to that house, and my first introduction to the famous Dolly," Miss Wilkes recalled with a twinkle. "I was so scared at her appearance I tried to hide behind my mother's skirts."

"She was very tall and wore her jet black hair plastered down in ringlets over her forehead. And she wore a white turban wound round and round her head."

"It was the custom then for ladies to put on turbans when going to receive company grandly."

### Knew Lincoln Well

Miss Wilkes knew President Lincoln very well. General McClellan, Lincoln's chief of staff, lived just around the corner from Madison house, and Miss Wilkes says the president often walked over to the general's. On his way it was his habit to stop and chat with Admiral Wilkes' wife and daughter.

"If you just looked at Lincoln," says Miss Wilkes, "he was an ugly man. But if you talked with him, he became beautiful."

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## WILSONS YEARNING FOR MARCH 4

(N. E. A. Staff Special)

WASHINGTON.—Both President and Mrs. Wilson are counting the hours which must elapse before they can retire to private life.

The president realized fully when the election went against him that his work in the presidency was finished and that the several months which must elapse before his successor took office must be more or less a period of marking time.

He would have been more than willing to have given way to the new administration at once, if such a thing were possible.

The president's health is said to be improving daily.

### Careful Living

From the beginning of his convalescence he has followed a regimen of living worked out to the last detail by his physicians.

Included in this regimen are a certain number of hours each day which he devotes to public business.

Barring a short period that immediately followed his breakdown and one or two short periods of relapse, there has never been a time that matters of the first importance have not had his personal attention.

And what is more, in spite of vicious rumors to the contrary, there has never been a time since the beginning of his convalescence that the president has not been able to bring to bear on public matters of the first importance, an intellect as keen as at any time during his tenure of office.

One of the things which he has not been permitted to do is to receive visitors and to discuss public questions personally with them.

### Inauguration Plans

The president and Mrs. Wilson will take possession of their new home on March 3, the day before Senator Harding is inaugurated.

He will ride to the capitol with Senator Harding and after the simple inaugural ceremonies will ride with the new president to the White House where he and Mrs. Wilson will be the luncheon guests of President and Mrs. Harding.

The career of Woodrow Wilson as a public servant, covering a period

of ten years, two as governor of New Jersey, and eight as president of the United States, will be at an end.

He will be a few months over 64 years old. Assuming that his health continues to improve his writings about the stirring times in which he played such a conspicuous part, will greatly enrich the historical record of the nation.

### YOUR SWEET TOOTH

It Consumed 86 1/2 Pounds of Sugar in 1920

NEW YORK.—It took 86 1/2 pounds of sugar to fill the sweet-tooth of the average American in 1920.

That was the per capita consumption, according to the Willett & Gray Statistical Sugar Trade Journal. High-priced imported cane sugar supplied the great bulk of the 4,084,672 long tons consumed.

The bill for the 3,531,506 long tons imported from Cuba, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines, as well as other foreign countries, amounted to nearly \$900,000,000.

The total sugar consumed in the United States in 1920 showed an increase over 1919 of only 17,001 long tons.

Of 1921 and its sugar prospects, "Facts About Sugar," a trade publication, says:

"Indications are that the year now beginning will be marked neither by a serious shortage nor by a disconcerting oversupply. In fact, 1921 should be more nearly a normal year than any since the beginning of the world war."

This trade journal estimates another record-breaking year of sugar consumption in the United States in 1921 will steady sugar prices.

### May Not Grow Cotton

It has been found necessary in Egypt to make a regulation prohibiting the people from growing cotton instead of cereals. Recently, there have been greater rewards in the cotton crop, and other things have been neglected.

### False Modesty

Nothing pleases the modest man more than being detected in the act of doing a good deed.

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SUITS are much in the vogue for spring. The new suits reveal novel styles and materials—modes of Lincotone and Twill Louise being shown for street wear, and more unusual suits trimmed with embroidery, braid and dainty sash effects.

New NOVELTY PLAID SKIRTS \$9.50  
for early Spring Wear, starting at

Conspicuously of the new season, these skirts have an appeal that women who favor smart attire will not want to resist. Made up in soft plaid woollens of new pattern effects with youthful lines, they are practical for sports, or for street wear with the charming new blouses.

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# DROP PLAN TO ASK UPPER MICHIGAN TO JOIN BADGER STATE

Hinges Resolution Recommended  
for Indefinite Postponement  
by the Committee

## HOLD UP BILL TO EXTEND SCOPE OF THE BONUS BILL

Delay Recommendation Till  
Further Data is Provided

MADISON, Wis.—Upper Michigan will not receive an invitation from the Wisconsin legislature to throw over its allegiance to Michigan and cast its lot with this state, as a result of action by the assembly state affairs committee recommending the hinges' resolution for indefinite postponement.

Historical aspects of the case were disregarded by the committee in its action. Obstacles that would be raised by court action, and anticipation of the probable decision which the United States supreme court would render in a case involving such a fundamental change in boundary lines were said to be responsible for the decision.

There will be another wait before the Michigan bill extending the educational bonus to former service men in allied armies, and to men who had served a minimum of sixty instead of ninety days, is recommended. The state affairs committee decided to hold over final recommendation until further data could be gathered on the number of men affected. Members of the student army training corps would be eligible to the soldiers' bonus under the proposed amendment to the law.

**Arnold Tax Bill Up**  
Consideration of the Arnold bill exempting improvements on property up to \$10,000 from taxation, occupied the senate committee on corporations during its afternoon session. No recommendation was made pending termination of the nature of further bills that are expected covering the subject.

It was pointed out in committee meeting that the Arnold bill would in effect serve as a single tax measure, and would place a double tax on property of more than \$10,000 value. Lieutenant Governor Cummings spoke strongly in favor of passing the bill, claiming that it would serve as an inducement to home building.

**May Establish Parks**  
Advisability of purchasing the Deils of the Wisconsin river as a state park, and of the state buying \$500 acres of land and sixteen lakes of 2,000 acres known as the Northern Lakes park district for park purposes, will be investigated by a committee of five, if the recommendation of the assembly state affairs committee is favorably acted on by the legislature. The Northern Lakes park includes thousands of acres of virgin forest, the most beautiful natural tract this side of Yellowstone park, according to testimony given at the committee hearing.

The state affairs committee postponed consideration of a bill by Assemblyman Higgins calling for a committee to investigate the sale and rental value of the Overland building now serving to house state offices.

### WILSON'S FIRST JOB

"I'll Be to Bring His U. S. History Up to Date"

WASHINGTON.—America soon will know the story of its participation in the World War and peace negotiations from its first authority—Woodrow Wilson.

The president's first work after leaving the white house will be to bring his own history of the United States up to date.

This will include his own eight years in office.

Students of events hope he will reveal and interpret situations preceding America's entry into the war, its part in the conflict and its difficulties at the peace table, which only the president knows all about.

Writing this work is expected to take Wilson a comparatively short time, as his personal notes on events are complete and thoroughly systematized.

One reason for his remaining in Washington is that he will be convenient to national records.

### AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

American—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rud, Ray City, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hargenson and son, Portage, Wis.; Mrs. Johnston, Genoa, Wis.; Louis Nowitzky, West Salem, Wis.; R. Downey, Genoa, Wis.; John Sauerberg, Virgoqua, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. John Sauter, Westby, Wis.; Louis A. LaPoint, Minneapolis, Minn.; A. E. Helgeson and J. E. Helgeson, Rushford, Minn.; A. P. Schubert, Genoa, Wis.; J. Harold Selmer, De Soto, Wis.; Fred J. Johnston, Westby, Wis.

Jefferson—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heitkamp, Waterloo, Ia.; Henry C. Hanson, A. N. Ames and Mrs. Alton Morrison, Virgoqua, Wis.; Miss Lucy Crowell, Genoa, Wis.; E. Sauter, Spring Valley, Minn.; J. B. Goewin, Dos Moines, Ia.; A. A. Paffrath, Manakato, Minn.; E. C. Fitzpatrick, Kilbourn, Wis.; Alvin Overhagen, Westby, Wis.; W. L. Washburn, Portage, Wis.; L. B. Skaar, Wykoff, Minn.; Miller Dorrerud, Coudray, Wis.; Mrs. James Welsch, De Soto, Wis.; Mrs. G. E. Davenport, Alberton, Minn.; Miss Kathleen Osage, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Searoth, Galeville, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey, Decorah, Ia.; Frank C. Hoffman, Dubuque, Ia.; Mrs. J. Carlson, Galeville, Wis.; Paul Jergeson, Houston, Minn.; W. F. Frank, Baraboo, Wis.

# INDIA WANTS HOME RULE

BY MILTON BRONNER  
LONDON.—"What India wants immediately can be summed up in two words—home rule."  
"What India wants ultimately can be summed up in two more words—complete independence."

There you have the aspirations and aims of the Indian movement from Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, a high-caste Brahmin woman, known in political circles as one of the chief advocates of unity among her people. Leaders like her are slowly sundering Britain's control of her richest dominion.

Among book-lovers Mrs. Naidu is famous as the greatest poet in English verse that India has produced. Her poems, reflecting the very soul of the Hindu peoples, have been praised by all critics whose opinion is worth while.

When I talked to her, she had her straight black hair brushed smoothly and plainly back from her forehead, with no ornamentation of any kind. She wore a golden yellow silk jacket, swinging down from her left shoulder was a dark blue silk wrap with gold ornaments.

I asked her tell me what the 350,000,000 people of British India, seething with unrest and revolution, want. It seemed a large question, but she had the answer.

**What India Demands**  
"There are some things," said she, "that the British must do at once if they wish to restore any measure of tranquility to India:  
"First: The wrongs done in Amritsar in the Punjab where the British slaughtered India's innocents, must be righted. The men who ordered the shooting down of our people merely for congregating must be punished. The government must make reparation to the families of the slaughtered and the wronged.  
"Second: There must be a withdrawal of all repressive measures. I wish America could realize what is going on. The Indian native press is liable to suppression at any time. The Rowlatt act, ostensibly passed to suppress bolshevism, really places in the hands of the government autocratic and oppressive powers. Men and women can be arrested without charge, thrown into prison without trial and kept there.  
"Third: The Moslems of India demand that the holy places of Islam be made safe from foreign interference and government. That applies to Constantinople, to Palestine and to Mesopotamia.  
"Fourth: All the people, regardless of race, religion or caste, demand a declaration of rights which will give them the chance to lead their lives as human beings. At present there is not even such a thing as habeas corpus in India.

**Right to Develop**  
"We want to evolve along our own lines in conformity with our own racial, social, religious and economic history.  
"British rule has lacked imagination. It has thought that what was good for Englishmen must be good for Hindus. But has it been? Has English rule been so beneficent?  
"According to British figures, 19,000,000 people in India died of hunger in the last ten years of the nineteenth century.  
"Right now seventy millions do not get one square meal a day. They are always on the verge of starvation, due to high prices, taxation and other causes.  
"Or take our industries. To favor the textile mills of Britain, our once great hand-weaving industry has been almost destroyed. Once upon a time it gave employment to tens of thousands of women in their own homes. It is to revive this industry that many are advocating a boycott of British or other foreign-made goods.  
"Or take the matter of education. The British have ruled in India for over 100 years and we have no signs of free and compulsory education. Only six per cent of our people can barely read and write.  
"And when Hindus do get to schools the text books are all so written as to give them what I call the slave psychology. They are practically taught that their history begins when Britons began to rule, instead of having their racial pride aroused by the glories of their annals hundreds and hundreds of years ago.

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Sarojini Naidu, poetess who speaks for India.

before Britons ever set foot upon Indian soil.

**No Quarrel With British Race**  
"We have no quarrel with the British race as such, but with British bureaucracy. These permanent officials see the necessity of spending sixty millions of rupees of our tax money for military purposes, but only four and a half millions on education and only one-half million on sanitation.  
"Do you wonder that there is disease and famine?  
"Do you wonder that there is ignorance?  
"But there is a new spirit arising among the hundreds of millions of people of India.  
"It is not alone the Hindus with European education who are agitating for a freer India. This movement is not confined to the politically-

mind. It has spread, and spread until it has brought Brahmin and Moslem, city dwellers and peasant, high caste and low caste into unanimity in demanding self-government for India."

**Russians Flocking Southward**  
In Russia there is a great migration of the inhabitants to the southern part of the country where it is hoped to find food more plentiful. This is taking place despite the "authorities" to prevent it.

**\$70,000 for a Manuscript**  
What is regarded as the record price for a manuscript was paid a few weeks ago at a London auction when \$70,000 was bid for the copy of "Book of Hours of Johanna, Queen of Navarre."



"For the People—Of the People  
By the People"

This is the store FOR THE PEOPLE who want the right kind of clothes at the right price.

This is the store that caters to the style tastes OF THE PEOPLE by showing an endless variety of up-to-the-minute apparel for Men, Women and Children.

This is the store that is favored BY THE PEOPLE because it offers Quality Clothes on the easiest CREDIT terms.

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See Our Window Display for Prices.

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116 N. 3rd St. MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING ON CREDIT

# STOCK COMPANY OPENS WEEK WITH "THE BRAT"

"The Brat," Maud Fulton's New York success, is announced as the opening play by the Beach-Jones Stock company Monday night at the La Crosse theater. This play was first produced on Broadway about two years ago with an all star cast where it enjoyed a most successful run and was afterwards taken on the

road where it was equally successful as a one night stand. About a year ago it was filmed with Nazimova in the title role, and proved to be one of the greatest photoplays of the season. The seats for "The Brat" will be on sale Saturday morning at the theater.

### War Chemicals for Japan

One index to the rapid development of our export business in chemical lines is to be found in the record of exports from the United States to

Japan for the years 1914 to 1918. Acids increased in value from \$70,684 in 1915 to nearly \$2,500,000 in 1918. Dyes and dyestuff rose from \$72,000 in 1915 to nearly three and a quarter millions in 1918. Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations were more than five times as great in 1918 as in 1914. Canstle soda and soda ash have both passed the two-and-one-half million mark, while miscellaneous drugs, dyes and medicines have increased from \$215,000 to nearly two and one-quarter millions.

# DOERFLINGER'S



More Noteworthy Clearance  
Bargains In Our Garment  
Section Saturday

Saturday witnesses the final clearance sale on our big stock of Bath Robes, including all Japanese quilted Bath Robes and balance of our Beacon Blanket Robes, while they last at . . . . .

1/2 Price

What remains of our stock of  
Corduroy Bath Robes at . . . . .

1/3 Off

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES

What remains of our entire stock of  
Children's Cloth Dresses, not all sizes,  
but if you can find the proper size, an  
unusual bargain at . . . . .

1/2 Price

Unusual Clearance Sale Prices Prevailing on Balance of All  
Winter Merchandise. Don't Overlook these Savings.

GARMENT SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.



DON'T MISS THESE  
SHOE BARGAINS

Women's Mahogany Brown Calf Shoes, lace-style, Goodyear oak soles, military heel, pair—

\$4.85 and \$5.85

Growing Girls' Gun Metal Lace Shoes, low heel, wide toe, per pair . . . . .

\$2.85

Boys' Gun Metal Shoes, English last, lace style, Goodyear stitched soles, per pair . . . . .

\$2.85

Women's Foothold Rubbers, first quality, per pair

65c

SHOE SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.



A Big Corset  
Bargain

Saturday we offer Front-Lace Corsets made of good quality fancy pink material. This garment is constructed with a shield in back of the lacing, a feature affording much needed protection. All sizes up to 30 at the unusual price of—

\$3.00

CORSET DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

## Chocolate Cream Sale

Fresh Assorted Chocolate Creams, nice creamy centers, per pound—

30c

Limit one pound.

Satin Finish Filled Candy, regular price 50c a pound, Saturday, per pound—

35c

Limit one pound.

# SUGAR

Fine granulated cane; per lb. . . . . 7 3/4c

Limit 12 pounds. Delivered with \$1.00 purchase of other groceries.

Saturday a representative of Swift and Company will conduct a demonstration in our grocery. Don't forget, besides the usual low prices always prevailing in our grocery we give you a Cash Discount Stamp with every 10c purchase.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT—BASEMENT.

Wax secreted by bees is analogous to fat of higher animals.



## REORGANIZATION OF TEACHERS' FUND IS ASKED BY COMMITTEE

Report of Special Investigators  
Filed With the Legis-  
lature

### MUST PROVIDE NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE SAYS REPORT

Cannot Operate Upon Plan Now  
in Force

MADISON, Wis.—Complete reorganization of the teachers' retirement fund in Wisconsin was asked of the legislature Friday in a report of the special legislative investigating committee which has been studying defects of the present system for the past two years. If the lawmakers find it impossible to provide for the retirement support of the fund, they are asked to repeal the law creating it and liquidate the money in the treasury.

The present retirement fund cannot continue to operate upon the plan now in force, unless new resources are provided or benefits reduced, the committee declared. To carry out the full scale of benefits to all teachers who were in schools June 30, 1929, would require additional resources of \$10,000,000.

Recommendation is made that an amity board be appointed by the governor, to administer the fund, assisted by separate boards representing teachers in public schools, normal schools and the university.

Under the recommended plan, each teacher would make deposits which would be allocated to her account to provide benefit for her and not be subject to forfeiture either at death or withdrawal, or by failure to comply with age or service requirements.

Benefits under the proposed system are to be paid from a reserve fund which at all times would maintain assets equal to the net value of the future benefits, and not less than the reserves required for similar benefits by insurance companies.

## FREDERICK LANDIS WILL SPEAK HERE TUESDAY EVENING

After an intervening period of unusual length, the lecture course of the season 1920-1921 will be continued on next Tuesday evening, Feb. 15. At that time, Hon. Frederick Landis of Indiana comes to speak to us on the subject, "Washington and Lincoln."

Frederick Landis is the brother of Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, who has just conducted a long term of federal court in the city and whose sessions were attended by a large number of normal school students. Judging merely from what we know of the latter person we may well expect upon the former's impressing his audience to a most marked degree.

Hon. Frederick Landis is one of the most brilliant orators from a state noted for its oratory. He has been closely connected with the political history of his state, has represented that commonwealth at Washington, has suffered on account of his convictions and goes before the American people with a message gleaned from years of experience. He was noted for years as one of the most brilliant speakers of the republican party, and when he espoused a new cause in spite of the dangers to his own personal interests, he at once became one of the leading orators of his party. His admirers never tire of comparing him with some of the greatest orators America or England have ever known. A remark was once made which termed his the "young man eloquent." Press comments concerning Mr. Landis' ability have been most favorable, and it is certain that a wonderful, inspiring address is in store for his audience.

## PROFESSOR SHAW WILL SPEAK AT CHURCH TONIGHT

He has not eaten breakfast for over fifteen years, and yet he is unable to reduce from 136 pounds. He fully understands the human foibles about eating and yet he is not a professional dietitian nor doctor. He knows all about the causes of divorce, and yet he is a most happily married man. When a boy he could never "speak a piece" in school, and yet today he is one of America's polished lecturers.

The above description is of Prof. Elton L. Shaw, of Chicago, who will lecture Friday evening, February 11, at the Congregational church. His subject will be "Boots, Wise Men and the Rest of Us." Prof. Shaw will speak in one of the north side churches Sunday morning, and will lecture again Sunday evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church on "World Civic and Moral Problems."

Mr. Shaw is an authority on civic and governmental problems. He has studied these problems all his life, has written about them in several books, and for a large number of periodicals, and comes to La Crosse as a specialist. Not only is he a specialist on the serious side of life, but he has a unique understanding of the laughable side of life. In a spicy way, the "Soulsearcher," as Prof. Shaw is called, he tells of what he sees as he watches the world go by.

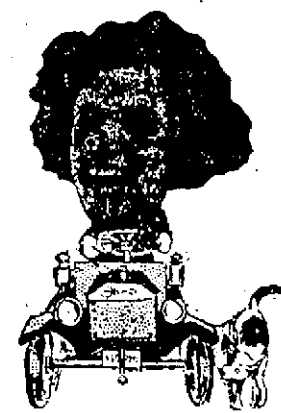
Prof. Shaw will also speak to the students at the State Normal school on Monday morning.

Bringing More Money With Them There has been an increase in the average amount of money brought into the country by immigrants. Heads of arriving families are able to show about twice as much money as they did before the war.

One electric lamp is manufactured in the United States every year for every inhabitant.



"THE LITTLE GREY MOUSE"  
WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION  
Showing at the Strand Theater To  
night.



Eloda Sitzer, the Little Redhead  
at the La Crosse Theater all next  
week commencing Monday.

## IN THE MORNING PAPERS A Summary of the News

OCONEE, Ga.—Two white persons and nearly a score of negroes were killed and many more seriously injured by a tornado which was half a mile wide and five miles long.

Detroit, Mich.—A plan of alternating shifts which will give work to practically all married employees of the Ford Motor company was announced.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A drastic immigration bill was approved by the senate committee to take effect April 1 for fifteen months.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The senate appropriations committee voted increased funds for prohibition enforcement.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Immediate investigation of the La Crosse air-mail plane accident which cost three lives was asked of Postmaster General Burleson by Governor Frost.

ST. AUGUSTINE.—Callers offering advice on many subjects poured in upon President-elect Harding when he opened office.

OSING, N. Y.—Jess Walker, 21, Evansville, Ind., youth was electrocuted for the murder during an attempted robbery of Samuel Wolchak, a Brooklyn stationer.

ROME.—Archbishop Doncherty of Philadelphia doubtless will be chosen the new American cardinal in March.

TOKIO.—The house of representatives rejected resolutions endorsing naval holiday 235 to 23.

LINCOLN, Neb.—The state supreme court decided that a newspaper is not a manufacturing plant and the law prohibiting employment of women after tea p. m. does not apply to them.

HELSINGFORS, Finland.—The treaty of peace between soviet Russia and Poland was signed at Riga yesterday. It is announced in a wireless dispatch received from Moscow.

TYPHUS IN NEW YORK  
NEW YORK.—Measures to prevent a spread of typhus are sought in a federal investigation opened here Friday.

Drastic steps to remove the plague, by which the city is said to be menaced following the discovery of 37 cases of typhus among passengers on incoming steamships, were urged yesterday in a message sent to President Wilson by health authorities here.

A Vague Idea  
"What's the play?"  
"The Merchant of Venice."  
"What's the plot?"  
"I dunno. I think he was hauled up for profiteering." — Louisville Courier-Journal.



"Pape's Cold Compound"  
Breaks any Cold  
in Few Hours

Instant Relief! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up any cold. The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness. "Pape's Cold Compound" acts quick, sure, and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

## BENFEY BILL HITS POLITICAL BACKING OF BADGER SOLONS

Measure Provides for Filing of  
Charges of Bribery as  
Penalty

MADISON, Wis.—Bribery charges will face members of the Wisconsin legislature who are in any way supported by a political party, or other organization while serving at the capital, if a bill introduced in the senate Friday morning by Theodore Benfey of Sheboygan becomes a law.

The move was made to strike at the supposed practice of a minority party, and of labor organizations, to subsidize their representatives in the legislature. The bill is sweeping in its character, and would result in charges being preferred against any member accepting property or anything of value.

Senator Huber introduced an amendment to the mothers' pension law, removing the \$40 maximum allowed under the present statute. It would provide for a pension of \$15 for the mother and \$10 additional for each child.

## JAPAN HOARDS GOLD

Yellow Coin is Obtained in Debt  
Liquidation

NEW YORK.—Japan is hoarding export of gold and obtaining all it can by liquidating its debts, according to Alfred Fenton.

Fenton is general manager of the Eastern Commerce company and has just returned to the United States after several years in the Orient.

Despite a general depression in business and the closing of factories, Fenton points out the postal savings of the people continue to increase.

Figures of the federal reserve board show that Japan has received \$192,414,000 of the gold leaving this country since the embargo was lifted, June 8, 1919. That is the lion's share of it.

Mexicans are Great Walkers  
There is a saying in Europe that

## SPRING GARDEN HINT



Fred A. Howard, South Boston, Mass., chemist, announces that he has produced a cucumber that will grow faster than any other known fruit or vegetable. He is shown here with two of the cucumbers, one picked three days after blossom, one five days after blossom. They will grow bigger, if left longer, but at three to five days, depending on climate, they are ready for table use.

The Spaniards are the champion walkers of the world, and certainly their descendants in America, the Mexicans are the champions of the new world. Three nights every week there is a concert in the main downtown plaza in Monterey and nearly all the Americans in town, including many big, husky transients, on the way to or from Tampico, sit on the park benches

and watch in wonder while the Mexicans walk.

All the young people in town, it appears, walk around and around and around that plaza, the boys in one direction and the girls in the opposite direction, while their parents and chaperons and a few aged people share the benches with the husky Americans.

## ONE IS KILLED AND THREE HURT WHEN CAR TIPS

Russell Kratz of Winona Meets  
Death and Companions  
are Injured

Russell Kratz, 17, of Winona, was instantly killed, and three companions, a young man and two girls, narrowly escaped death or serious injury, when the car in which they were returning to Winona skidded on an icy bend in the East Burns Valley road near the home of Adolph Thienell at Sugar Loaf, crashed into a bridge, swerved about on the road and then tipped over, pinning the occupants of the machine beneath.

Mr. Thienell, who saw the accident and realized that help was necessary to extricate the accident victims, immediately notified the Winona police, who arrived at the scene only a few minutes after the crash took place. Officers McCaffrey, Ruel and McElhenny, assisted by Mr. Thienell, succeeded in releasing the young man and the girls and dragging the lifeless body of Kratz from the wreckage.

The other three occupants of the car, other than being somewhat bruised and shaken up, escaped injury.

The three uninjured were Theodore Schumacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher of West Burns valley, who has been staying in the city with his grandmother at 621 East Seventh street, Verne Martin, 526 East Seventh street, and Adebene Bittner, 209 East Broadway. Kratz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kratz, 1402 West Fifth street.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

"The Great Central Work of the Holy Ghost Upon Christ's Conquering Church" will be freely discussed by the pastor, J. T. Worrell, in the church, corner of Liberty and Clinton streets, this Saturday at 10 a. m.

The helpful Sabbath school convenes as usual immediately after the church service to which all are cordially invited to attend.

## Interesting Modes For Springtime



New Dresses for dainty Women, made with the new removable "Ever-Clean Washable Lining." Come in and let us show you these smart new Dresses, with their clever lining, that can be pulled out for washing as easily as you remove a glove and replace just as quickly. Made in so many smart new styles that you'll hardly be able to choose between them. And very moderately priced.

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The trimmings on Dresses immediately suggest the freshness of Spring. Gay colored sashes and girdles, also wool yarn embroidery, are especially noticeable.

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All smartly tailored Suits, plain or fur trimmed in assorted length coats, fancy silk lined, plain or embroidery trimmed.

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### Long Plush, Baffin or Yukon Seal Coats on sale at—

**\$29.00 and \$39.00**

Former values \$60.00 up to \$85.00.

### Short Plush Coats, fur or shawl collar, on sale at

**\$15.00, \$29.00 and \$39.00**

Former values \$30, \$40 up to \$55.

Striped Wash Silk and Pongee Silk Waists, values up to \$7 and \$8 Women's fine quality Zephyr Yarn Sweaters \$3.95 for Saturday only... \$2.98

## Other Saturday Specials That Will Interest All Economical Shoppers

36-inch fancy bordered Curtain Marquise, 60c value, at per yard **39c**  
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Good Percale House Dresses, Saturday special at **\$1.39**  
One Lot of Gingham and Percale House Dresses, values up to \$4.50, Saturday special at **\$1.98**  
Striped Percale Aprons, trimmed with Rick-Rack Braid, at **59c**  
Silk and Fiber Hose, in black, values up to \$1.25, special at **69c**  
50c Mercerized Lisle Hose, Saturday at per pair **35c**  
Boys' heavy Racing Feet Hose, excellent school stocking, 50c value, at **35c**  
36-inch Pretty Striped Silk Shirting, \$2.75 value, at per yard **\$1.39**  
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Good quality Marathon Sheets, 72x90, special at **89c**

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42x36 Hemmed Pillow Cases, made of good heavy sheeting, each **38c**  
9-4 Wearwell Bleached Sheet, Saturday special, per yard **59c**  
\$3.00 and \$3.50 excellent quality Contil Corsets, now **\$1.98**  
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# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE SUBJECT

World Needs Practical Understanding  
of Prayer, Declares Mrs.  
Corby

"Christian Science, the Truth That Heals" was the subject of a lecture delivered at the La Crosse Theatre last evening by Mrs. Blanche K. Corby, C. S. B., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass. The lecture was held under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist of this city.

Mrs. Corby said in part: "The time for thinkers has come." writes Mrs. Corby in the preface of her great work, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." In the recorded history of man, there has never been such intense thinking on things spiritual and religious as there is today. Advanced thinkers are realizing that the world can never be rebuilt from the old basis of materiality and continue in a state anything short of anarchy; and that a true constructive league can be founded only upon the basis of spiritual regeneration.

It is generally considered that spirituality is a supernatural, vague, or indefinite condition of being which cannot be made practical. Christian Science removes spirituality from the realm of the supernatural and impractical and reveals it as a normal condition. Spirituality is right thinking, and can be applied in all of the detail and routine of every day life. Christian Science has taught us that we can think rightly about all that we have to do. The remedy for all evil lies in the power of right thought; there is nothing that can be substituted for it. Our highest concept of everything is the best that we can express; therefore the more spiritual the thinking, the more is expressed of health, harmony, and better environment.

Everyone yearns for health, peace, and life in abundance. Throughout the world not one man can be found who will say that he does not want these things. Christian Science can bestow them, not in the way or after the manner of the world, but by taking away the sins of the world through the spiritualization of thought. Christian Science does not require the giving up of anything that is good and true. It is only the false gods of material beliefs that must be gotten rid of in order to gain that which is altogether lovely. Christian Science teaches that only as we know God can we possess and express the things most desirable.

Jesus announced that he came to destroy the works of the devil and to do his father's will. His professed followers cannot question that he came to do that which was lawful and right. In the destruction of all evil he proved that disease as well as sin is not in accord with the law of God, but is the work of the devil or one evil. He used no material means, he ascribed no credit to himself, but always gave God the glory. Jesus did not limit the healing to his day alone, when he instructed his followers to go out into the world to preach the gospel to every nation and to heal the sick. Added to this was his admonition to those who believe on him to do greater works than he and do them in greater quality, but in quantity.

For centuries the world has stumbled on without a definite understanding of what constitutes true prayer. Under great stress of suffering or disaster there is sometimes a desire to know how to pray, but in spite of tears and importunate yearning, much of the prayer of the world is never answered. In James we read, "Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss." (James 4:3.)

Mrs. Corby teaches that the only effectual prayer is the prayer of Jesus—the recognition of the allness for every human need. True prayer is not a supplication through blind faith in other words, asking God to answer prayer; it is utilizing and making practical the goodness of God. True prayer brings thought into accord with divine Mind and declares and demonstrates the spiritual facts of being.

**Embroidery Ancient Art**  
The art of embroidery has been practiced from time immemorial—it is said to be as old as the art of dressing. The mummy clothes of ancient Egypt show the earliest extant embroidery and the "pomegranates of blue and purple and scarlet" of the book of Exodus were of embroidery. The art reached its height in the early middle ages. In Greece and Rome laws were made to moderate its use, but without success. The most distinguished artists did not count it condescension to make the designs from which the highest ladies in the land exacted their embroidery. No workers were more skilled in the art than the English—liver tails Journal.

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But when you have any ache or pain or lumbago, neuralgia, neuritis, sore throat or any inflammation or congestion, be sure and rub it on free. It's the Quickest Pain Killer on Earth. Hoescher Bros. can supply you.

# GREAT SPORT — — SOMETIMES!



The recreation department of New York City says more girls than ever are ice skating this winter. Van Cortlandt Park ice is crowded every time the "Skating Sale" sign goes up. It takes the fair ones about a minute to don their skates and sometimes that much longer to discover that skating has its harsh moments. It's great sport if you can keep right side up.

## READ THE FIGURES

Then Argue Whether Chorus Girls  
Are Better Teachers

ALBANY, N. Y.—A statistic is a funny thing. Got two or more of 'em together and they can prove anything. Consider these statistics for the past year in New York state.

A chorus girl is better behaved than a teacher. One chorus girl, four school teachers, convicted in New York courts last year.

An editor and a hackman are morally equal. Only one of each was convicted.

A cold cruel world and the judge and jury were faced by 83 domestic, 79 female, 17 housekeepers and 1 hundred. Good stuff for a back-fence gabfest.

Who said the day of the barkeep is past? Not statistics. Nineteen saloonkeepers and 26 bartenders put behind the bars last year.

A skate maker was arrested but not for being on one.

Two feather workers tried to feather their nests with some other bird's feathers.

Chivalry is not dead. Five prisoners registered as "gentlemen."

The race was led by clauflours and clerks. Dead heat. 381 of each.

Women better than men? Exactly. 51,062 men and 2,773 women were convicted last year.

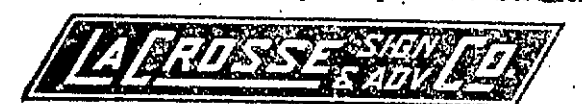
Aimless  
"Some of these rusticators lead an aimless existence," commented the Maine farmer.  
"They do," answered the hired man; "judging by the way they shoot at a deer and hit a guide."—Washington Star.

## Girls, Don't Wash Your Face

Use Liska cold cream instead (you have never used anything like it). Just try it once, and you will never go without it. Soap and water has a tendency to make the skin rough, and does not cleanse the skin as thoroughly as Liska cold cream. To prove it make this test: Wash your face with soap and water, dry thoroughly, then apply Liska cold cream, massage it well into the skin, then wipe off the superfluous cream with a soft white cloth; examine the cloth and see how much dirt has accumulated thereon. Liska cold cream cleanses, softens and beautifies the skin. For sunburn or after a dusty auto trip, there is no "let hubby or brother try it." Just nothing like it. It's like after shaving compare Liska cold cream with any other you have ever used, and you will need no further argument to convince you that it's the best. It's put up in tubes, the only sanitary way. Try it tonight. You will be delighted. At toilet counters everywhere including Hoescher Bros. and C. A. Hozum.

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# NEW AQUARIUM AND LABORATORY ARE OPENED AT MIAMI

Institution Contains Two and  
One-half Thousand Specimens of Fish

MIAMI, Fla. — With the Gulf Stream passing its door, Miami's new aquarium and biological laboratory containing 2,500 specimens of fish has just been opened for gathering scientific and economic data relating to fisheries and at the same time serve as an educational asset.

Fifty glass front tanks each with a visible area of four feet by six feet, and a number of larger display tanks comprises the equipment. The smaller containers are arranged along corridors in the general form of a maltese cross, with a rotunda in the center. One of the display tanks is 26 feet long, 5 feet wide and 10 feet deep, probably the largest of its kind in the world.

Located on Miami Beach within a few hundred yards of the outlet of Biscayne Bay, the tanks are easily kept supplied with fresh sea water. Scientists and students will be afforded facilities to study marine life under the most favorable conditions. Three power cruisers equipped with special live wells for keeping fish comprise the fleet of the aquarium for collecting specimens and carrying on research work. The waters of Florida and the Bahama islands lying from 40 to 150 miles off the Florida coast teem with unusual fish and strange marine fauna. These waters will be explored thoroughly.

The aquarium was established by an association of which James A. Allison is President, Carl C. Fisher, vice-president and John Oliver La Gorce secretary and treasurer. The advisory committee is composed of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone; Gilbert Grosvenor,

president of the National Geographic Society; Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; Dr. Charles H. Townsend, director of the New York Aquarium; Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the New York Zoological Society; Dr. Barton W. Brennan, president of the California Museum of Science; Thomas R. Shinn, Dr. David Fairchild, agricultural explorer; Dr. Carl H. Eigenmann, of Indiana University; Dr. E. Lester Jones, director of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, and other well-known scientists.

## ELKS' PIN CLASSIC

ON AT GREEN BAY

GREEN BAY, Wis.—The Elks' state bowling tournament opened here Thursday with nearly 200 teams scheduled to bowl. Local teams will

be on the alleys this week. The first out of town pin knights to try their luck in the annual classic will be from Stevens Point. They will roll Sunday. The tournament will continue until March 25.

Necessary to Each Other  
Land without people is a wilderness; people without land is a mob.—James J. Hill.

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Kolynos Tooth Paste .....	29c	Neet Antiseptic Cream .....	45c	Djer Kiss Facial Powder .....	69c
Hinds Honey-Almond Cream ..	45c	Odorono .....	32c	Azurea Facial Powder .....	\$1.69
Mentholum .....	46c	Mavis Talcum Powder .....	25c	Woodbury's Facial Soap .....	22c
Ponds Cold Cream .....	29c	Djer Kiss Talcum Powder ....	30c	Cuticura Soap .....	23c
Woodbury's Cold Cream ....	46c	Squibbs Talcum Powder .....	21c	Packers Tar Soap .....	23c

## A Remarkable Clearance Sale of COATS and DRESSES

We have just 15 CLOTH COATS, values up to \$45.00, 1 SERGE DRESS worth \$24.50 and 5 SILK DRESSES, values up to \$25.00 of our entire stock left over, and are going to sacrifice them to you at the small price of

**\$10**



## MICHIGAN CANCELS TRACK DATES TO ACCEPT CALIFORNIA

Michigan Team Scheduled to Leave for California Meet About April First

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Michigan's acceptance of the University of California's invitation to engage in a dual track meet at Berkeley, Calif., April 9, will necessitate a number of changes in the Michigan track schedule for the 1921 season.

Because of a university ruling that prohibits absence of a team in any one sport from school for a period longer than a total of one week in a season, it will be necessary to refrain from competition in certain western and Eastern intercollegiate track relays at Des Moines April 20, and the Eastern intercollegiate at Cambridge Mass., May 27 and 28 are the events to be stricken from the Maize and Blue schedule.

The Michigan team will leave for California about April 1. As the spring vacation does not begin until April 4, the week away from school permitted the team during the season will be entirely used. An effort is being made to obtain permission for the team to engage in other contests one or two days at a time later in the season. This would necessitate a change in the university rule. Athletic officials are hopeful that a four-man team may be sent to the Penn relay, but it is said to be certain that Michigan will not be represented in the Drake relay.

If Michigan withdraws from the Cambridge event it will be necessary to comply for readmittance, as the Ann Arbor team was not entered last year. A college is automatically dropped from membership in the intercollegiate after two years' absence.

To date there is nothing to indicate that Michigan will not engage in the following track events:

Feb. 20—Chicago meet at Chicago.

March 5—Illinois relays at Champaign.

March 19—Intercollegiate at Evanston.

March 26—Cornell at Ann Arbor.

May 7—O. S. U. meet at Columbus.

May 14—Illinois meet at Champaign.

May 21—Chicago meet at Ann Arbor.

June 4 and 5—Conference meet at Chicago.

Michigan will send a team of 15 men to the dual meet at Berkeley.

## WILL OTT COPS PRIZE FOR HIGH BOWLING SCORE

Will Ott won the merchandise prize for high score given by Frank Mader. His score was 275. Ed. Hunt and Ed. Hanson were tied for second prize with a score of 245.

## SPORT SUMMARY

KENOSHA, Wis.—Middleweight Champion Johnny Wilson knocked out Nary Boston in the second round.

ST. PAUL.—Mike Gibbons wired a challenge to Johnny Wilson for a match for the middleweight title.

SAGINAW, Mich.—Chuck Wiggins knocked out Joe Lehman of Toledo in five rounds.

NEW YORK.—Colonels Rupert and Huston of the New York Americans, Harry Praeger of the Boston Red Sox and Charles Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox will not attend the American league magnates' meeting it was reported.

POLICE.—Truman Gibbons of St. Paul knocked out Tony Medchor of Chicago in the first round.

## ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE

The Bedmakers defeated the Vampires in two out of three games in a series of three games each at the Lotus alleys Thursday night. Modest scores were registered by both teams in the games.

The Pioneers won three from the Trailers by forfeit.

**Vampires**

Keeler 146 177 191

Andrews 137 107 149

Sullivan 175 170 146

Ackerman 151 161 158

Padesky 151 156 158

Handicap 68 57 54

Totals 828 828 856

**Bedmakers**

Hortzen 149 160 144

Hart 137 144 157

Morley 175 162 148

Becker 145 161 160

Boeing 171 225 132

Handicap 60 46 78

Totals 835 898 820

**Vampires**

Keeler 124 146 156

Andrews 128 168 185

Sullivan 168 149 201

Ackerman 170 183 183

Padesky 147 196 187

Handicap 100 41 53

Totals 787 860 837

**Bedmakers**

Hortzen 169 188 155

Hart 164 128 172

Morley 144 230 155

Becker 175 180 177

Boeing 115 140 152

Handicap 63 71 43

Totals 830 867 854

**Pioneers**

Orton 188 147 178

Kroner 124 172 180

Amundson 173 184 140

Dewart 167 172 183

Warming 161 169 173

Handicap 47 73 23

Totals 858 826 879

**Trailers**

Forfeit

Experiments are being made to use such best refuse for manufacture of paper

## DULUTH CURLERS SHOW CLASS AT WINNEPEG

WINNEPEG, Man.—The thinning out process came into operation with great effect in the major events of the bonspiel and when the final results poured into headquarters Wednesday night several redoubtable quartets were found to have fallen by the wayside. The four open events were soon in full blast on Wednesday and when the midnight draw was completed marked progress had been recorded in the Birks, Parity Flour and Walker Theater events, while the thirty-twos were half completed in the Eaton trophy.

Speculation among the spectators at the various rinks has been busy singling out this year's bonspiel "sensations." Jack Pepper and his Del-

aine outfit is going in great style and carries much of the expert opinion back of his endeavors. Munwaring's Birks crew is also showing to good advantage and must be reckoned with although victim in one game. Of the locals, Jack Erzinger, Cam Obisholm, A. M. Blackburn, Dr. Alexander and Jim Congalton are going good and may be trusted to uphold Winnipeg's honor in the struggle for the grand aggregate.

Elmer Weyte's Duluth crew looms as the likeliest contender from south of the international boundary. Bob Dunbar's Evelyn rink met defeat at the hands of Eddie Cull's Thistle Orphans in the Birks competition. Fregean of Duluth survived at the expense of Janz of Elgin.

## SEVERAL NEW CITIES APPEAR WITH TEAMS AT ST. PAUL TOURNEY

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Wisconsin, South Dakota, Canadian and local bowlers appear on today's program at the tournament of the L. J. A. here. Among several entries from Milwaukee, rolling in the singles and doubles, is Jimmy Smith.

Other towns reported today are Eau Claire, Wis., Winnipeg, Duluth, Aberdeen, Winona, Minn., Crookston and Twin cities. Leaders today in the various events:

Individual—A. Steves, Oshkosh, 666; D. Aaron, Milwaukee, 660; E. Barth, Racine, 651; A. McKenzie, St. Cloud, Minn., 650; G. Vandetuk, St. Paul, 641.

Two-man—Stasch and Reimer, Minneapolis, 1,245; Thomas and Baydie, Chicago, 1,218; Westervold and Davis, Minneapolis, 1,209; Drexel and Blechinger, St. Paul, 1,201; Willoughby and Locheed, St. Paul, 1,194.

Five-man—Feichtingers, Minneapolis, 2,902; Gross Bros., Minneapolis, 2,810; Arcades, Minneapolis, 2,799; Northwest Feed Mill, Minneapolis, 2,795; Eagles Number 89, Superior, Wis., 2,786.

All events—C. J. Longway, Fargo, 1,801; S. Thomas, Chicago, 1,845; H. C. Meyers, St. Paul, 1,823; A. Hill, Minneapolis, 1,806; J. Dolin, Minneapolis, 1,795.

## JEWTRAW TIES MOORE FOR LEAD IN SKATE MEET

LAKE PLACID.—Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid and Joe Moore of New York city tied for honors today at the opening here of the international ice skating championships. Jewtraw won the 220-yard race, an inch or so ahead of Charles Gorman, and Moore took the mile race after Jewtraw had tumbled over George Thompson of Chicago, who fell directly in his path.

Moore also took a tumble in the semi-finals of the 220-yard dash when he attempted to cut in on Russell Wheeler of Montreal and struck a side line block. Thirty points each were accorded to Jewtraw and Moore today.

The highest number of points awarded to any individual went to Miss Gladys Robinson of Toronto, who finished with 60 to her credit. She won the women's events in both the 100-yard dash and half mile, defeating Miss Rose Johnson of Chicago, present holder of the women's international championship.

The skaters were graded according to places in the races, first place counting 30 points, second 20, and third 10.

Yes, after marriage a man stops paying compliments and begins to pay her bills.

## ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNEY TO BEGIN ON FEBRUARY 20

City Tournament Scheduled to Continue for One Week; Ends February 27

The annual city bowling tournament is to be held during the week from February 20 to 27 and as in the past will be a handicap tournament giving everyone entered in the event an even chance at the awards.

The entry fee for each event has been placed at fifty cents. While there is to be no charge for all events, the management of the Lotus alleys will award a gold medal to the high man in all events.

## CARNIVAL SPORT EVENTS SATURDAY PETTIBONE LAGOON

Arrangements have been completed for the staging of the remainder of the Winter carnival sport events at Pettibone lagoon Saturday afternoon.

The events Saturday will be the efficiency tests for all ages together with the ski races. Young and old alike are invited to come out for the final events of the Winter carnival. The afternoon's program is scheduled to start promptly at 1:30.

## FORMER LA CROSSE BOWLER HITTING 'EM

John Bernard, former La Crosse tailor and Elk league bowler with his partner made 1553 in the L. J. A. doubles at St. Paul on Wednesday. Bernard rolled 299, 187 and 191.

NEW YORK.—Police arrested Thomas Cusimino, 19, on a charge of selling narcotics. They charged that he trained schoolboys to act as salesmen and lookouts, paying them commission on sales.

Mrs. T. P. ("Pay") O'Connor, wife of the famous Irish editor, is a Texan by birth.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR LOCAL OUTDOOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION LAUNCHED

La Crosse Outdoor Sports Association. Enroll me as a member of the La Crosse Outdoor Sports Association for the year of 1921. I enclose fifty cents for membership dues.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

The membership drive for the La Crosse Outdoor Sports Association is on.

The above blank is offered for the convenience of prospective members of the organization. Clip the coupon and bring it together with fifty cents to Treasurer E. G. Von Wald at the clothing store at 422 Main street, and you will immediately be placed on the membership roll.

## JOE MITLITZ TO BATTLE RICHIE MITCHELL TODAY

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Phil Glassman, manager of Lew Tendler, will invade the Mitchell stronghold with another of his fistie exponents at the Auditorium Friday night, when he sends Joe Miltitz, his rugged gladiator in to battle ten rounds with Richie Mitchell before Tom Andrews' Cream City Athletic club interests.

The Friday bout is to mark Richie's first appearance in action since his great struggle with Benny Leonard in New York's Madison Square Garden arena. Rich came within a second of annexing the title that night when he floored Leonard in the first round for a nine count. Benny didn't stay down long enough, but nevertheless, that swat on the chin boosted Mitchell to a high notch among the lightweight biffers, and every man who scales around the 135-pound figure and who wields the padded pillows for a livelihood is going to regard Rich very highly as a puncher if they ever receive the chance to do battle with him.

Exactly. When a man lectures on prohibition he has a dry subject.

## CHURCH ATHLETIC LEAGUE STANDINGS

**Seniors**  
First Congregation vs. First Presbyterian, 7:45 p. m.  
First Methodist vs. Salzer Memorial, 8:45 p. m.

**Juniors**  
Presbyterian vs. West Ave. M. E., 12 m.  
Caledonia St. M. E. vs. First Methodist, 12:40 p. m.  
First Congregational vs. First Baptist, 1:30 p. m.  
English Lutheran vs. Salzer Memorial, 2:10 p. m.

**Intermediates**  
First Presbyterian vs. West Ave. M. E., 6:15 p. m.  
Caledonia St. M. E. vs. English Lutheran, 7 p. m.  
First Presbyterian vs. West Ave. M. E., 6:15 p. m.  
First Congregational vs. First Methodist, 7 p. m.

**World's Largest Stage**  
The largest stage in the world is that of the Grand Opera House in Paris. It is 100 feet wide, nearly 200 feet in depth, and 80 feet high. The height is measured from the level of the stage to the "flies."

## SKATING RACE AT COPELAND ICE RINK ON SUNDAY EVENING

Three Entries to Date for Two Mile Event to be Staged at Copeland Park

The Copeland park ice rink will be the scene of another skating race Sunday night at 8 o'clock when it is planned to run off a two-mile race. Three entries including those of Klarnud, Bill Nelwai and E. Christopherson, were placed immediately after the announcement of the race.

However, it is expected that several other names will come in before the entries close at 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

Send your name to the sports department of the Tribune if you wish to enter.

An additional event will be staged following the main race of the evening. Pete Mahlum is scheduled to skate the two miles against the time made by the winner of the first event. Announcement of the prizes for the main race will be made later.

## JACK JOHNSON'S PRIVILEGES CUT AT LEAVENWORTH

OMAHA.—Jack Johnson, former champion heavyweight pugilist, has found some of his former liberties at Leavenworth federal prison curtailed as a result of too much self-admiration, according to Deputy United States Marshal Emmett Quinley, who returned from a trip to the prison on Thursday.

According to the official, after Jack had staged a friendly bout at the prison on Thanksgiving day and had indulged later in a private turkey dinner, he exhibited so much pride and enthusiasm about the prison yards that he was finally ordered to do some real toil and is constantly kept "close to shore."

**No One Eligible**  
Now, why doesn't somebody organize a society of Survivors of the High Cost of Living?—Brattichore (Vt.) Reformer.

# New Spring Styles

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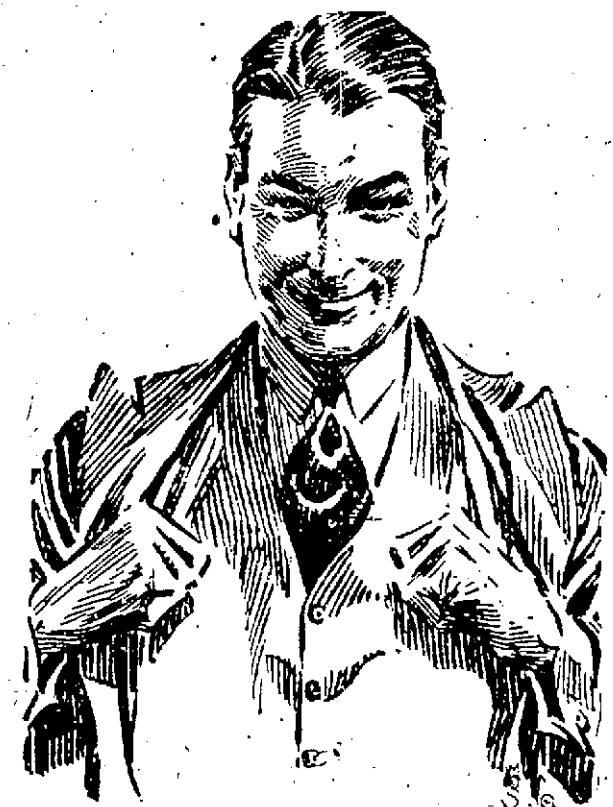
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# The Screen

**AT THE THEATERS TODAY**  
**Hollywood**—Charles Ray in "Peaceful Valley," Fox News and Literary Digest. Majestic—"Other Men's Shoes," Lebrman comedy, "Kick in High Life" and vaudeville.  
**Bijou**—"Lone Wolf's Daughter," Star comedy, "Pile for Papa,"  
**Strand**—"Little Grey Mouse,"  
**Riviera**—"Shadow of Rosalie Byrnes" and "The Shadow of Rosalie Byrnes,"  
**Casino**—"Son of Tarzan," No. 15; "Fighting Fate," No. 1.

**BOBBY CONNELLY IN "OTHER MEN'S SHOES"**  
 There is probably no better known kid actor than Bobby Connelly who makes his appearance in "Other Men's Shoes." Bobby has grown up in pictures and who knows that perhaps in ten years or so he may take the place of Douglas Fairbanks or any other well-known film luminary. In "Other Men's Shoes" he supplies a great deal of comedy for the production and also shows that he is apt at giving a true touch of pathos. In addition to the feature film there are two acts of vaudeville on the program. Nash and Thompson, comedy acrobats and Snoffer and Beck in a singing and musical blackface act and a Lehrman comedy "Kick in High Life."

**CHARLES RAY—RIVOLI**  
 Charles Ray is the very proud owner of a fox-like-looking, wire-haired fox terrier named "Whiskers." By a singular coincidence, the script for Charles Ray's new screen vehicle, "Peaceful Valley," adapted from Sol Smith Russell's famous stage success, which is showing at the Rivoli theater for the balance of the week calls for a canine with a similar complexion. Thus, it is not so strange that Charles gave his own dog a part in the photoplay. Charles Ray plays the part of Hoshiah, while Ann May has the leading feminine role. Ray selected his own dog for the part of Whiskers because he knew from experience that he would have no difficulty in getting his pet to follow him to church or anywhere else for that matter. As a matter of fact, Charles's main difficulty at times lies in his inability to keep Whiskers away from him.

**ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN—RIVIERA**  
 "The Shadow of Rosalie Byrnes," the latest of the Selznick pictures starring Elaine Hammerstein, will be seen at the Riviera today. In this picture Miss Hammerstein plays two parts, one that of a charming, womanly heroine, the sort that the public has come to feel no one can portray quite so well as Miss Hammerstein—and the other, her twin sister, an unscrupulous and flashy actress. Both parts call for additional ability of a high order. Among the other important members of the cast are: Edward Langford, who plays opposite Miss Hammerstein; Anita Booth, Alfred Hickman, Pamy Logan, George Cowie, Lillian Wiggins and Juliette Benson.

**LOUISE LOVELY—STRAND**  
 Do you know how Louise Lovely, the winsome new Fox star who is to appear in "The Little Grey Mouse," at the Strand theater today got her name? It appears that her right name is Cabasse—which, being French, people insisted in pronouncing in various ways. At the studio in Australia—her native country—the people with whom she worked called her "lovely lady." When she deemed it desirable to change her surname for professional reasons, "Lovely" was suggested by friends.

**LOUISE GLAUM—BIJOU**  
 Prominent among the many novel situations and photographic achievements that stamp J. Barker Read, Jr.'s new Louise Glaum production, "The Lone Wolf's Daughter," as distinctly different from the usual run of photodramas, is the use of a teleautograph as an instrument for the reproduction of messages by telegraph.  
 The teleautograph plays an important part in the Louise Glaum Vance story and the famous novelist worked for several days with the producer to make perfect its operation in "The Lone Wolf's Daughter," a W. W.

## OVERSKIRTS AND SASHES MARK THE NEW SPRING GOWN

Skirts to be Short, Many of them Circular and Flaring; Sleeves are Short

**CHICAGO, Ill.**—Overskirts ruffled and scalloped, caught up at one side, hanging straight to within a few inches of the hem of the skirt, but more often following the lines of an old-fashioned apron and sashes with butterfly-bows, sashes with long fringed or tasseled ends, narrow sashes, and broad soft sashes of one or more contrasting colors; make the dominant note of the gowns to be shown at the spring and summer fashion show to be held here on February 9 to 19 by the Chicago Garment Manufacturers association, the Wholesale Milliners' association of Chicago and the Chicago Furriers' association.  
 The overskirt is especially in evidence in the little all-day frocks which will be shown in great numbers. They come in tulle, crepe de chine and Canton crepe, and the prevailing colors are brown, grey, black and navy blue. Skirts are short, some as much as fourteen inches from the ground, sleeves stop at the elbow, and necks either are round or V shape with an occasional lace collar.  
 A grey Canton crepe is made with a slightly bloused bodice, and a skirt trimmed with diagonal bands that fall in points around the bottom.  
 A black tulle frock shows the little basque effect with a very full overskirt banded above the hem with a dozen rows of narrow white soutache braid which is repeated on the elbow sleeves.  
 A grey crepe de chine has a scalloped apron overskirt with a bloused bodice, and a little bunch of French flowers finishing the soft circle.  
 A navy blue tulle has a plain bodice, elbow sleeves, and an apron overskirt of elaborate eyelet embroidery.  
 A grey Canton crepe defines the insistent overskirt and sash. It has a little bloused bodice and a short skirt that hangs in perfectly straight lines to the railroad freight stations. High-

ways have fallen short of carrying the last decade that a proper medium has been developed.

Street suits to be seen have short skirts either very narrow or flaring almost to circular. Most of the coats are arm length with a high waist line. Box coats will be shown only a few inches below the waist line in length. Girdles and narrow belts show many fringed and tasseled ends. One tan colored suit of polart tulle has the coat slit over the hips on both sides and laced with tasseled cords.

### The Transportation Problem

Increased production rests largely on the development of highway transportation. It is estimated that on the Great Lakes and the Mississippi in 1918, 50,000,000 tons of freight were carried. In the same year 1,200,000,000 tons were moved by motor truck, and 2,504,000,000 by rail. Much of this motor truck tonnage was hauled along in perfectly straight lines to the railroad freight stations. High-

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**TOMORROW—ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in "THE SHADOW OF ROSALIE BYRNES"**

## RIVIERA

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## TAYLOR HOLMES

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**"SON OF TARZAN"**

—COMING SUNDAY—

**LOUISE LOVELY in 'The Little Grey Mouse'**

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## LOUISE GLAUM

—IN—

### "The Lone Wolf's Daughter"

Gowns that will set the fashions for millions of well dressed women.

**NO PRAISE TOO HIGH**

New York Review: Rival producers may dispute the claim that "The Lone Wolf's Daughter" is the biggest melodrama ever screened, but there are not many picture patrons who can say they ever saw a better or bigger one. And the patrons are the final jury. This production cannot be too highly praised. Miss Glaum never before appeared to such great advantage and Edwin Stevens is wonderful.

**ALSO A GOOD COMEDY.**

## RIVOLI

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## JAP POPULATION FIXED BY CENSUS AS 77 MILLIONS

First Enumeration Ever Taken  
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Completed

POPULATION SHOWN TO BE  
MILLION UNDER ESTIMATES

Empire Has 14 Cities With More  
than 100,000 Citizens

TOKIO.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The first census ever taken in Japan by modern methods showed that the population of the Japanese empire number 77,005,520, while in Japan proper, exclusive of Korea, Formosa and Saghalien, there are 55,961,140 inhabitants. These figures were announced by the census bureau located in Japanese official language the bureau of national power investigation.

The actual figures prove that the annual estimates which have been taken were more than a million in excess of the truth. The estimate of population for 1918, based on a compilation of the local registers, was 78,261,850 or 1,265,310 more than the census of 1920 gives. For Japan proper the 1918 estimate was 57,070,955 or 1,109,795 more than the 1920 figures. The decrease for the empire is 1.6 per cent; for Japan proper it is 1.2 per cent.

There are 121,530 more males than females in Japan proper. The males number 28,912,930 and the females 27,918,154. The total number of families in Japan is 11,222,054.

Following are the fourteen largest cities of Japan:

Tokyo	2,173,162
Osaka	1,252,972
Kobe	608,628
Kyoto	591,305
Nagoya	429,990
Yokohama	422,942
Nagasaki	170,554
Mitsushima	106,504
Hakodate	144,740
Kanagawa	129,220
Kure	120,554
Sendai	118,978
Osaka	108,113
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Sapporo	102,571

The following are figures for the various parts of the empire of the census returns for 1920:

Japan proper	55,961,140
Korea	17,284,207
Formosa	3,554,398
Saghalien	105,765

Japanese empire.....77,005,520

## HARDING SWAMPED BY THE RUSH OF OFFICE SEEKERS

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—The tide-wave of office seekers and advice givers is rising steadily about W. G. Harding's headquarters here. Scarcely a day away from Marion by the conference of "best minds" and then held at bay for three weeks while Mr. Harding was on vacation, the rush of the job-hunters and the hobby-riders promises now to assume the proportion of a deluge.

Of course many of those who have engagements to see him have been summoned for consultation on various problems, but the president-elect presumes himself on being a good listener and he wants to be accessible to everyone.

Despite the influx of visitors, Mr. Harding expects to keep a portion of each day for work of his own choosing and another period for exercise. The president-elect came back from his vacation in fine spirits and apparently in perfect condition physically.

## OPPOSE WASSERMAN TEST

MITCHILL, S. D.—Opposition to the Wasserman test was recorded here Thursday night by members of the Mitchell district of the South Dakota Medical association. The Wasserman law is being considered by the state legislature.

"The Wasserman test," declared Dr. Mark Miner, "would take all the honeymoon money. There wouldn't be enough left for the marriage license and the minister."

## CHINESE AIR MAIL

Peking-China Line to Serve Seventy-eight Towns

SHANGHAI.—Air mail service is being established between Peking and Shanghai. Mail pouches will be dropped by parachute in to 78 towns along the route.

This is the latest in the awakening of China.

Chinese are the hardest persons in the world to get into airplanes. They enjoy watching flights but are canny when it comes to risking their own necks.

## Why, of Course

Pop Moore, relates Louie, believes in telling children the truth, and when his youngster heard him read the weather prediction and inquired how the weather man knew, Pop laid aside his paper and explained the best he could. He told of the charts, the instruments, the telegraphic reports, etc. "And that's how he finds out the weather for tomorrow," he finished. The lad listened intently, but thoughtfully for a few minutes, and then earnestly inquired: "And then does he tell you?"—River Falls Journal.

The Qualification  
A girl doesn't mind marrying a man who can't play poker—if he has sense enough to know he can't.—Nashville Tennessean.

More than 25,000 residents of England live in canal boats.

## "LIZZIE" PROTECTS FORESTS



Rangers in the United States Forest Service keep a close eye on America's timber lands. In autos and special engines they follow trains through the national forests and watch for flames started by sparks from locomotives. This "Lizzie" shows how autos are equipped with steel-rimmed wheels.

## COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce, Phone 76, and avoid conflict.

Feb. 11—7:45 p. m.—Annual Business meeting of Y. W. C. A.

Feb. 12—Entertainment and banquet—Order of Railway Conductors—Pioneer Hall.

Feb. 14—3 to 5 p. m.—Open House—La Crosse Home for Women and Children.

Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.

Feb. 16—Moving of American Legion—Chamber of Commerce building.

Feb. 17—Annual Judo Club supper—Men's League of Trinity Lutheran church, Charles and 5th streets.

Feb. 18—6:30 to 7:30—First Methodist church—Washington supper.

April 22—Piano Recital by Rudolph Ganz, under auspices of Ibsen club.

Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

Every Saturday—7:30—Citizens' meeting at library hall to study proposed state legislation—Under direction of La Crosse County Community Council. Open to all.

## City Briefs

Yeomen Hall, first appearance of Ragamuffins. Hear them put it over St. Charles Ragamuffins, Tues.

Bake-rite Bakery—Hot cross buns every Wed. and Fri. during Lent.

Sweet Peas and Violins—La Crosse Floral Co. Greenhouses, Phone 40-A.

Tutti-Frutti and Vanilla. A special brick ice cream for Sunday. Ask for Gibson's.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Linker Bldg. By appointment only.

Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to. W. F. Scham, Phone 46.

The common council will meet in monthly session tonight. Ice fishermen report the ice is getting thin and dangerous over the main channel in the river.

Armory hall, dance Saturday, Wethe's. Sunday, Clark's Ragadours. Say it with Flowers Valentine's Day. Metcal's Flower Shop.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg. Corsages, Valentine Boxes of Flowers, Plants, and Bouquets for Valentine's Day, at Metcal's.

Chicken Dinner Sunday from 12 to 3. 1834 George, 65c.

Big dance Sat. Feb. 12, Eagles hall, Clark's Ragadours.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prokash are the proud parents of a seven and one-half pound girl born at La Crosse hospital Sunday, February 6.

Bake-rite Bakery—Hot cross buns every Wed. and Fri. during Lent.

Ask for Sawdust Flour everyday. Freight Transferred to and from depot. No evening service. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 170 before 6 p. m.

Dyke's Best Flour. Try next time. Chicken sandwiches, Mosher, 125 No. 3rd and after Sat. night.

W. L. Lambert of Independence was a La Crosse visitor yesterday and incidentally attended the reunion dinner of the La Crosse County Conservation club.

Hon. Frederick Landis, lectures in Normal lecture course, Tues. Feb. 15, at 8:15 p. m. Subject, Washington and Lincoln. Single admission, 50c.

Order Dyke's Best Flour always right.

Mrs. H. Dancheverson and Miss Hannah Dancheverson of Aurora, Ill., former residents of the city, are here on a visit, enroute to St. Paul.



Guy Beach, Comedian with the Beach-Jones Stock Company at the La Crosse Theater, all next week commencing Monday.

## Society ANNUAL MEETING IS EVENT AT THE Y. W. C. A. TONIGHT

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Y. W. C. A. will be held Friday evening at the parlors of the association for the transaction of business and the election of new members of the board of directors. Everyone interested in the association is cordially invited to be present. The meeting will be called at 7:45.

MRS. EDWARD LAUGHLIN and Mrs. Lars H. Lutenes delightfully entertained at cards at the home of Mrs. Laughlin, 1447 Charles street. Nine tables of five hundred were played. The high favors were won by Mrs. R. W. Gifford and Mrs. Louise Skaw and the consolation by Mrs. Ray Long and Mrs. Marcus Gilbert.

MIS GLADYS GRISWOLD entertained a party of friends in honor of her birthday Wednesday evening. Dancing and games were the amusements of the evening. The rooms were decorated with colored lights.

The hostess received many pretty gifts and a dainty luncheon was served. The guests were the Misses Richard Wicking, Margaret Berg, Marie Britting, Eleanor Boyle, Mary Snider, Olga Spell, Maxine Larson, Rieola Swanson, Emma Wieda, Gertrude Hyde, Martina Wiskerson, Mabel Halseth, Lillian Lind, Anna Lord, Maglin Loken, Mildred and Olive Phelps, Mrs. R. Schrader, Mrs. A. Ford and Mrs. A. Peters.

ROBERT HERMANN has gone to Chicago and Milwaukee for a visit of two weeks.

MR. AND MRS. R. H. Kane and Mr. Van Kane have returned from the Twin cities, where they attended the automobile show. They also visited Mrs. Kane's sister, Mrs. O. E. Haskell, at St. Paul, formerly Miss Ruth Good of this city.

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## KANSAS TOWN CLAIMS YOUNGEST NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER IN THE U. S.

Fifteen-year-old Girl is Editor,  
Manager, Typesetter, 'n'  
Ever'thin'

LIBERAL, Kan.—Liberal claims the smallest newspaper and the youngest publisher in the United States. Alice C. Nichols, now 15 years old, is owner, editor, business manager, typesetter and pressman of the Nichols Journal. It is a weekly paper of from four to eight pages with two columns six inches in length.

Miss Alice first became an editor six years ago. While her father, Dr. Roscoe T. Nichols, was college success at the Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan, Kan., Alice, her brother "Billy" and other young folks built a play town which they called Tiny Town. A newspaper was desired; so Alice was designated to handle this phase of the play town's activities. Under her charge a paper called the "Tiny Town News" appeared. It related the doings of Tiny Town citizens. Alice, who was nine years old at that time, printed the paper with a lead pencil.

Alice's father enlisted in the medical branch of the army at the outbreak of the war. When he went to camp the first issue of the Nichols Journal appeared to keep him informed as to family news. This was in August, 1917.

The paper was originally printed on a typewriter and the first edition consisted of three copies. When the paper became known, subscribers came fast. It soon became too great a task to get out the paper by typewriter, even with carbon paper. A mimeograph was installed in the editorial sanctum. This equipment also soon became inadequate and Alice purchased two cases of type.

She soon became adept at type composition. When the forms are set the papers are printed on a job press in the office of the Liberal Democrat, which has given the young journalist full range in the shop. She does her own presswork.

The circulation of the Nichols Journal now exceeds 125 and is growing rapidly. It is published as an "independent newspaper." The paper has considerable advertising from local merchants. The display advertising rate is ten cents an inch. Miss Nichols declares advertising in her paper brings results.

Each issue of her paper contains an editorial which she thinks out on her way to and from school. As an example of the serious effort which she puts into her work, is the following editorial urging generosity in relief work from a recent issue:

"With America's prosperity it seems inconceivable that there are people not far away from enlightened happiness who are in the dark abyss of ignorance. Ignorance is the base of constant war, starvation and homelessness. Ignorance throws Christian and happy people into darkness of horrible death. It is up to happy American citizens to do away with these conditions. The very lives of many human beings hang on the thread of our country's generosity. Our own happiness should make us want to do our part. Share your joys!"

## EQUAL RIGHTS FOR MEN ARE ASKED IN SULLIVAN MEASURE

Bill Would Give Husbands  
Dower Rights in Estate  
of Their Wives

MADISON, Wis.—A suffrage bill with a reverse twist, designed to give certain equal rights to men, was introduced in the Wisconsin legislature Friday by Assemblyman Thomas A. Sullivan of Reedsville.

Mr. Sullivan proposes to amend the law to give husbands the same dower rights in their wives' estates as are now shared by widows in their husbands' property. He also provides that a married man or woman who has "willfully and without just cause" lived separate from his or her mate for one year or more loses all dower rights.

Husbands, under the Sullivan bill, would be entitled to a one-third dower in the property of their wives. "We have passed laws to protect the parks and the game and the fish, but forgot to protect husbands," Mr. Sullivan said.

Different  
Employer—"Did you notice that ad. in this morning's paper. 'Learn to earn \$25 per week at stenography'?"

Stenographer—"Sure, but I wasn't interested because I am getting that already."

Employer—"Yes, but the ad. said 'earn'."—Farm Life.

## At Hoeschler's

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Roup and Cold Remedies.  
Leg Bands.  
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Louse Powders.  
Mite Liquids.  
Cholera Remedies.  
Scaly Leg Remedies.  
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## SUITABLE FROCKS FOR MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT OF THE WEEK-END VISIT



Almost every woman likes to keep on hand an outfit suitable for a week-end trip.

Here is a worth-while suggestion from "Cornered," at the Astor theater in New York.

The sports costume with its sleeveless band of white pique, plaid skirt of tan and brown and tan sweater, answers for forenoon.

## AMERICAN SOLDIER BRINGS GERMAN WAR BRIDE TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill.—The first German war bride of a Chicago soldier, with the American army of occupation, was at home here Friday with her husband, Lieut. James Smith, of the marines. While the army regulations frowned on fraternizing with the enemy on the Rhine, Smith met and became engaged to Miss Irma Frestmayer there. After two years she obtained permission to join him, arriving last Monday in New York, where they were married.

## HARDING QUILTS AS PANAMA GOVERNOR

PANAMA.—Colonel Chester Harding, governor of the Panama Canal zone, sailed for the United States Thursday. His resignation and departure leaves Colonel Jay J. Morrow as acting governor.

## LEWISTON BOY INVENTS UNCOUPLER FOR TRACTORS

LEWISTON, Minn.—Lloyd Robertson of this place is the inventor of a device which will very likely prove very useful to farmers in general, by averting accidents and consequent breakage of farm machinery drawn by tractors. The device is an automatic uncoupler and when attached to a plow or any other farm machinery which hits a rock, stump or other obstacle, the machine will be uncoupled from the appliance, the latter striking the obstacle first. The young man, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson, and is now a student at a Milwaukee electrical school, has had numerous offers from tractor and farm implement companies. The device is simple in design and can, it is believed, be manufactured at no nominal cost as to place it within the reach of all farmers who need such an appliance.

## CALEDONIA DEALER LOSES LEG BECAUSE OF SCRATCH

CALEDONIA, Minn.—When Fishel Tobias, a scrap iron dealer, scratched one leg upon a rusty piece of iron a while ago, he did not give the matter much attention until the limb commenced to pain him. Physicians found that the wound had become infected

and he was taken to a hospital, where it was found that the limb would have to be amputated.

## Nostalgic Footwear

"What do you think of my advertising my place as 'The Home of Good Shoes'?"

"A grand idea—and so true! You make such a splendid home for good shoes that I've never been able to get a pair of your really good ones to go home with me."—Farm Life.

The quaint, big-flowered silk with its velvet ribbon girdle and feather fan hanging from it, its clusters of velvet-centered chignon roses and its old turned-back shoulder sleeves that really are not sleeves at all, but "caps" is an appropriate frock for any evening affair. Both of these are worn by Natalie Manning.

Then for afternoons there is Madge Kennedy's frock of dark blue satin. It would be attractive also in tulle or serge. The lace "set" plastron and cuffs, is a revival that promises much. This one has a foundation of fine baste.

With these three frocks any week-end visit anywhere ought to be entirely successful, at least from the clothes point of view.

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## NEW SPRING MILLINERY

Special Trimmed Hat Sale for Saturday

A choice assortment of Trimmed Hats in combinations of straw and braid, foliage and ostrich. Satin and silk effects, with flowers, etc. These are a special purchase priced for Saturday at—

**\$9.95 and \$4.95**

## Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose

Plain and ribbed top, seconds of 75c to \$1.25 quality, at per pair—

**25c**

Ladies' Wool Hose, in brown mixtures, at per pair—

**\$1.00**



# CUT THE COST OF LIVING: THIS PAGE WILL ASSIST YOU

## CITIZENS OF RUSK PROTEST AGAINST WASTE OF FUNDS

Petition Signed by Thousand Taxpayers to be Submitted to the Legislature

## DEMAND ELIMINATION OF PRESENT COUNTY BOARDS

Would Substitute Commission of Three to Five Members

MADISON, Wis.—Demanding that a halt be called on the "present lavish expenditures of public money by our town, county and state officials," Rusk county taxpayers have proposed a program of relief and are sending a petition to Madison with more than 1,000 names.

Elimination of the county board of supervisors and the substitution of a commission of three or five members, are asked as remedies for the "unwisely, wasteful system of county government" now in force.

The backers of the move to cut expenditures announce their opposition to the present road program, with its county, state and federal aid, and declare the services of the county agricultural agent and the county nurse can be dispensed with, at least for the present.

The wave of protest started when the Rusk county real estate board, at its annual meeting about a month ago, adopted resolutions demanding tax reduction and appointed a committee of three to call a mass meeting of citizens.

"Tax protest" gatherings were held throughout the county as a result of the real estate board's action, and the agitation has spread to adjoining counties, according to O. A. Sergeant, county chairman of the Citizens' Tax Protest league. Mr. Sergeant expresses the hope that the movement will become statewide.

"This is the time for combined and concentrated action," he declares. "Put a bumper around the capitol building at Madison that will shake the dome. Let's go!"

Speakers at the meeting have centered their attention mainly on the present system of tax collection and the county board system, which were termed by one Rusk county supervisor as "positively the rottenest that possibly could be evolved."

"Our tax collecting machinery," he says, "is a clean, white, ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin."

Gently massage Musterole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears. Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



method of town government and county board system would not be tolerated for a moment in Minnesota or Iowa," declared Mr. Sergeant.

**Unwieldy Board**  
"We have 26 men on the county board in this county. This is more men than it takes to manage the affairs of the Standard Oil company or the United States Steel corporation."

In another speech, Mr. Sergeant said the "paid official army" of Rusk county numbered 537. About 10 per cent of this number do the county's work in every other state, he said.

Another speaker at one of the Rusk county meetings attacked the "progressivism" which, he said, "had created a great army of officials and had manifested itself in tax levies."

Assemblyman D. J. Summerville of the Rusk county district has stated to the Tax Protest league that he is heartily in accord with its program.

The petition to town, county and state officials and the program of relief follows:  
"We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Rusk county, Wisconsin, respectfully petition our town, county and state officials to do everything in their power to give us immediate and substantial relief from the present excessive tax burden. To help bring this about, we are in favor of:

1.—The collection of all taxes by the county treasurer with privilege of twice a year payment.

2.—That the business of the county be conducted by a board consisting of three or five members instead of the present system. If such law is not enacted by the present legislature, we request that our county board of supervisors at their next regular meeting, elect a committee of three from their membership said committee to perform all of the duties of the fifteen members that now exist. This committee to meet at the court house in Ladysmith at least twice each month, to have charge of all county road and bridge work which shall be let by competitive bids whenever possible and practical, to audit all bills against the county before they are paid and to appoint one of their members as purchasing agent for the county. Each

of the members of this committee to be held responsible for his official acts and to give a sufficient bond for the faithful and efficient performance of his duties. Compensation of this committee to be on the same basis as other members of the county board.

3.—We are opposed to the present road program with its county, state and federal aid, the long chain of officials connected with same and the administration expenses of conducting this program.

4.—We are opposed to any program of the state which forces the county to help pay for this so-called "aid" whether they apply for it or not.

5.—We believe that our assessors should furnish each taxpayer with a full and complete copy of his assessment at the time the assessment is made.

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**"CITIZENS' TAX PROTEST LEAGUE,"**  
"O. A. Sergeant, County Chairman,"  
"Ladysmith, Wisconsin."

Assemblyman D. J. Summerville, representing the Ashland district, is the natural spokesman for this section, and as such has introduced several bills looking to retrenchments which seek to make savings without loss of public service. Indeed, his bill making it optional with counties to reduce county boards to three members, is said to be in line with the experience of communities which have found in such restricted membership an avenue to better and more business-like service at a great saving to the public. Abolition of township

treasurers is another proposed step. As a member of the joint finance committee Assemblyman Summerville is in constant touch with sources of information concerning what things pay the state and what do not, and is participating in a discriminating study of the whole question of public expense.

**Ancient Origin of Silk.**  
The first silk was made B. C. 2000 for the wife of the Chinese Emperor, Aristotle at 350 first mentions silk among the Greeks. The manufacture of silk was carried on in Sicily in the Twelfth century, later spreading to Spain, and the South of France. It was not manufactured in England before 1604.

**Afraid of Sundays.**  
The late Empress Eugenie is said to have had a great superstitious fear of Sunday as many of her misfortunes occurred on that day. The mob in the Tuilleries on Sunday, and it was on Sunday that she first learned of the death of the Prince Imperial, and she herself died on a Sunday.

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By GEORGE McMANUS

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS PASSES FIRST MILE STONE JANUARY 16

Organization Has 49 Members  
at Close of First Year of  
its Existence

HEADQUARTERS AT PALACE  
OF NATIONS AT GENEVA

General Secretary Heads Staff  
of 300 Workers

NEW YORK. — The League of Nations was one year old January 16. Its membership now comprises 49 nations representing it is estimated, 1,200,000,000 people, or three-fourths of the world's population of 1,605,000,000. Eleven additional states with a total population of 44,000,000 have formerly applied for admission, while it is known that Germany with its 60,000,000 people wants to join as soon as she is given a chance. This leaves about 300,000,000 of the world's inhabitants completely outside the League.

The League began its life when the Council met for the first time in Paris at the summons of President Wilson on January 16, 1920, with 23 members. By the time the first meeting of the Assembly was held a few months ago, the membership had increased to 41. Eight have since been added.

At the time of its birth, the League had no quarters of its own but today it is installed in its permanent seat at Geneva where an old hotel has been transformed into the Palace of Nations. The General Secretariat, under Sir Eric Drummond, has a staff of more than 300.

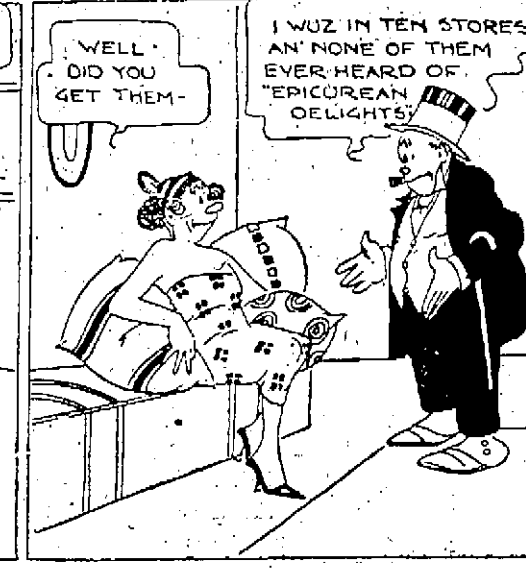
There have been 11 meetings of the Council of the League and most of the subsidiary or semi-independent bodies contemplated by the covenant have been brought into existence. These include the International Court of Justice, the first institution of its kind in the world's history; machinery for the registration of international treaties; commissions to deal with disarmament, mandates, economic blockade measures, public health, international statistics and the International Labor Office.

Preparations have been made for bodies to deal with international communications and the suppression of the white slave traffic and the creation has begun of permanent machinery for the regulation of international credits and the economic rehabilitation of countries ruined by the war. Friends of the League point to its intervention in the Poland-Lithuania and Swedish-Finnish disputes, the latter over the Aland Islands, as among its achievements, although both cases await final settlement. They also enumerate as standing to the League's credit the repatriation of more than 200,000 war prisoners and a campaign against typhus in Poland. They say it has furnished a government for the Saar district, formerly German, and that it has helped Danzig to assume its position as a free city under the League's special protection.

**Psychology**  
Professor "Now I put the number on the board. What number immediately comes into your mind?"  
Class (in unison): "Eleven!"  
Durr.

A resident of India who is a bachelor at 25 is regarded with suspicion.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



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## Uncle Sam

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### Colds

Q. I have a boy three years old who had pneumonia twice last winter. He is subject to colds now, and almost as soon as I get him rid of one cold, he takes another. Can you advise me what to do to keep him from taking cold? He has enlarged tonsils.

A. Let the child have plenty of fresh air. Do not keep him indoors unless the weather is very cold or damp, or there is a high wind. Have the windows of his bedroom open at night except in very severe weather or during an acute attack. The temperature of the bedroom at night may be about 55 degrees or 55 degrees.

Q. Would you advise me removing tonsils and adenoids of my six-year-old girl in winter, or is it better to wait for spring? She is subject to colds for the last two years and has attacks of severe coughs, at night can hardly catch her breath. What will you recommend to stop the coughs?

A. In many cases it is better to wait for the spring for the removal of adenoids, but if your little girl's breathing is so obstructed by the adenoids that she can scarcely breathe at night, it would probably be well to remove them at once.

Take her to your family physician or a nose and throat specialist and have a thorough examination made to determine whether the operation should be done at once.

Let her have plenty of fresh air

and play out of doors except when she has a cold.

**Frozen Ears**  
Q. About two or three winters ago I had my ears slightly frozen and ever since then I have been terribly bothered with them. They are red and swollen, and it is a great deal. I can hardly keep from scratching them. What shall I do?

A. In cases such as you describe considerable relief is often obtained by painting the affected part with an alcoholic solution of menthol. If this does not suffice, consult your physician.

**The Inevitable Tune**  
"Daddy," pleaded the sweet young thing, "can I have an automobile? You can buy one for a song."  
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## A FOREST UNDER THE LAKE

By the opening of a canal, the waters of Lake Washington in the State of Washington were lowered about twelve feet and navigation on the lake was interfered with by reason of some obstructions which appeared just below the level. These were found to be the tops of the trees of a forest which had evidently been overwhelmed. Underwater logging operations to clear the lake were therefore started. It is thought that the forest is prehistoric, a remnant of one that grew in the Lake Washington area in the days when it was dry land; or that great land slides in remote ages carried the trees into the lake. The trees were without branches and stood vertically, or nearly so; they were semi-petrified. The longest trunk removed was one hundred and twenty-one feet six inches. The top,

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a rhinoceros-like animal, with a skull built for aggressive warfare, and at least one powerful horn on the snout. Evidence of the gigantic battles in which this animal engaged is to be found in the complete smashing and partial mending of the collar-bone, and in the crushing and subsequent repair of the bones of the nose and snout.—River Falls Journal.

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